The M'Kean County Miner.

H. F. BARBOUR, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

DEVOTED TO HOME INTERESTS, LITERATURE, AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

$1.50 A YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

VOL. XII. SMETHPORT, M'KEAN COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1875. NO. 45.

The McKean County Miner.

Published Every Thursday.

H. F. BARBOUR,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

TERMS—$2.00 PER YEAR,
$1.50 if Paid in Advance.

Advertising Terms:

Legal, Official and Transient Advertising per square three times or less, $2.00, each subsequent insertion, fifty cents.
Local Notices, ten cents per line for one insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.
[illegible] over five lines, ten cents per line.
Professional Cards, per year, $5.00.
Rates for yearly advertisements on application.

JOB PRINTING!

We have a large and complete assortment of Plain and Fancy Type and Presses and are prepared to do all kinds of Plain and Fancy Printing, in every style and promptly.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ATTORNEYS.

BYRON D. HAMLIN & SON,
Law & Land Office,
AGENCY OF THE
KEATING LANDS.
[illegible] in McKean, Potter, Cameron, Clinton and Elk [illegible]
Smethport, Pa.

BACKUS & MILLIKEN,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
SMETHPORT, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to their care.
Office—Upstairs in Sartwell Block, on Main Street.
W. I. Milliken. John C. Backus.

P. FORD,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Will give his attention to all matters pertaining to his profession.
OFFICE FORD BUILDING,
Church St., SMETHPORT, PA.

R. H. ROSE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
SMETHPORT, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business intrusted to his care.
OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE.

S. W. SMITH,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
PORT ALLEGANY, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business intrusted to his care.

P. R. COTTER,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
PORT ALLEGANY, PA.
All business intrusted to his care will receive immediate attention. Particular attention to collections.

PHYSICIANS.

FREEMAN & BROWN,
PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS,
Smethport, McKean Co., Pa.
Will attend promptly to all calls in their profession.

H. L. McCOY,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
Smethport, McKean Co., Pa.
Will attend promptly to all calls in his profession.

D. V. CROSSMIRE,
Resident Physician P. & E. R. R. Co.,
15 Fraley Street, KANE, PA.
Prompt attention given to all professional calls.

E. A. VanScoy,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
Bradford, McKean Co., Pa.
Will attend promptly to all calls in his profession.
[illegible]

F. W. HOGARTH,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
PORT ALLEGANY, PA.
Will attend to all calls in his profession.
Office [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

BINGHAM ESTATE.
ROBT. H. ROSE
[illegible] also applications [illegible] give information [illegible] to any business of this Estate, in McKean County [illegible]
Prothonotary's Office in the Court House.
RODNEY C. SIMPSON,
Agent of [illegible]
Williamsport [illegible]

W. S. BROWNELL,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Hats, Caps,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
MOTTO—Quick Sales, Small Profits.
Store Opposite Baptist Church,
SMETHPORT, PA.
Patronage is respectfully solicited.

SARTWELL BROTHERS'
BILLIARD SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT,
Sartwell Block.
Second Floor, SMETHPORT, PA.
O. W. Sartwell. S. D. Sartwell.

E. R. SHATTUCK,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Olean, N. Y.
Particular attention given to orders by mail or telegraph.
Small or large quantities carefully boxed and shipped.

W. T. CALLAR,
DEALER IN
DRUGS,
PAINTS, OILS,
FANCY GOODS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
KANE, PA.

Joshua Davis G. M. James.
DAVIS & JAMES,
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour & Feed,
Clothing, Notions,
Hardware and General Merchandise,
KANE, PA.

W. B. SIRRETT & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
FINE HATS, CAPS,
FURS, ROBES, Etc.
Cor. Exchange and Washington Streets,
BUFFALO, N. Y.
The largest dealers in this class of goods in Western New York.

BONNEY'S
UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Terrace, Near Main Street,
BUFFALO, N. Y.
D. BONNEY & SON, Proprietors.
P. E. STOUT, Clerk, (late Proprietor of the Olean House.)

OLEAN HOUSE,
GEO. VAN CAMPEN, Proprietor,
Union Street, Convenient to depots. } OLEAN, N. Y.

SARTWELL HOUSE,
Port Allegany, Pa.
S. C. SARTWELL, Proprietor.
The above house has been recently rebuilt, refurnished and refitted in the latest style for the accommodation of guests [illegible]

CABINET SHOP,
Mechanic Street, Smethport,
WM. SPECHT, Proprietor.
FURNITURE,
PICTURE FRAMES, Etc.,
Of every description constantly on hand and made to order.

ALFRED STURDVEINT,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that he is now prepared to attend to his customers at his New Quarters,
Over the Post-Office.
He is prepared to do
Shaving and Hair Dressing,
In the highest style and at the lowest price. A select assortment of
CIGARS, COLLARS, CUFFS,
And other fancy and useful articles constantly on hand. Call and be satisfied for yourselves.

PAINTING and GRAINING!
The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of work in PAINTING and GRAINING in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable rates.
Graining by a New and Cheap Process.
I make a Specialty of GRAINING, by a new process, by which I can do it at an expense of less than half the time and money it would cost by the old way.
CARL SASSE.

Parting.

For a day and a night, love sang to us, played
 with us,
Folded us round from the dark and the
 light;
And our hearts were fulfilled of the music he
 made with us,
Made with our hearts and our lips while he
 stayed with us,
Stayed in mid passage his pinions from flight
 For a day and a night.

From his foes that kept watch with his wings
 had he hidden us,
Covered us close from the eyes that would
 smite,
From the feet that had tracked and the
 tongues that had chided us,
Sheltering in shade of the myrtles forbidden
 us,
Spirit and flesh growing one with delight
 For a day and a night.

But his wings will not rest and his feet will
 not stay for us,
Morning is here in the joy of its might;
With his breath has he sweetened a night and
 a day for us;
Now let him pass, and the myrtles make way
 for us,
Love can but last in us here at his height
 For a day and a night.

—A. C. SWINBURNE.

MRS. POPE AND THE BEAR.

"You must look out for the sheep, wife. These warm days will bring the bears out of their dens. They will be ravenous, and like as not they will break into the yard and carry off some of the sheep. I saw bear tracks up the mountain this morning."

"Well," said Mrs. Pope, "they needn't expect to get any of our sheep. If they come prowling round here, I'll drive them off in some way. We need the sheep too much to have them carried off by bears."

"I wish you understood using the gun, wife. When I am gone, I worry about leaving you and the baby all day alone. The woods are so near, I can't help thinking some wild animals may come down from the mountains and attack you."

"You needn't fear about that," answered Mrs. Pope. "To be sure it is lonesome with neither man nor dog about. I presume I should feel safer if I understood handling a gun, but I don't believe anything will come near in the daytime. So don't worry about us, only be sure to get home before dark."

"Well, good-bye, then. Don't expose the baby or yourself to any danger, and I'll be back before night."

So saying, Mr. Pope, with a bag of grain on his horse, started off to mill, leaving his wife and baby alone in their solitary log cabin in the wilderness.

This conversation occurred in the town of Kirby, Vermont, in the spring of the year 1811, when that region was but little settled, when even women understood they were in constant peril from wild beasts. Jesse Pope's cabin stood close to the foot of the Kirby mountains, in whose rocky fastnesses bears, catamounts and wolves had their inaccessible dens. Bears, especially, were so thick as to be a source of constant dread to those who had flocks, or were compelled to leave their homes unprotected, while they went to the larger settlements on business.

Mrs. Pope fully understood the peril that surrounded her during her husband's absence. Her cheerful talk with her husband was not mere bravado. She said what she did, as much to keep her own spirits up as to dispel her husband's anxiety. She knew that he must go to the mill, and there was no way for her but to stay at home and be as brave as possible. She was a brave woman. Nature had endowed her with courage, and the surroundings of her early life had all tended to foster and strengthen it. She fully understood her situation, and when her husband passed out of sight she knew she and her baby were alone in the great wilderness, beyond the reach of help, should anything serious occur. But she had always lived in the wilderness. The howl of the wolf and the growl of the bear were familiar sounds to her, and she had become accustomed to a lonely life in the woods. So, instead of shutting herself in the house, she went on with her work as usual.

After the breakfast dishes were washed and put away, she brought out her little "linen wheel" and went to spinning flax. They must have clothes for summer wear, and that was the season to spin and weave, before the summer fully set in. I can remember my mother and her spinning-wheel, and I can imagine just how Mrs. Pope looked, sitting with one foot on the treadle.

All the long forenoon her musical wheel kept humming its pleasant tune, stopping only now and then as its mistress either crowed to the baby in the cradle, or looked out to see that no wild animals were prowling about. Noon came and went, and nothing disturbed them. The baby in the cradle went off to sleep, and she kept on with her work. After a time she rose and looked out again. This time she saw an astounding sight! Coming down the mountain side from the woods, she beheld a full-grown bear, not a hundred yards distant. He was on his way to the yard where the sheep were in fold, and she knew he was after the sheep. She had a gun, but that would not avail anything, for she had never learned to use it. She had an ax, but she knew an ax to be a poor weapon to fight a bear with. The next thing she thought of was a pitchfork. Their few sheep were a treasure to the family. All their winter clothing was to come from the sheep, and now that they were in peril, she was aroused to instant action. The one absorbing thought of saving the sheep banished all sense of personal danger. Instead of shutting herself up in the house she darted out and closed the door after her lest anything should molest the baby. Then running into the log barn, she snatched up the pitchfork, ran round the barn, and planted herself directly in the bear's path.

Brandishing her pitchfork and screaming at him, she attempted to scare him back to the woods. But the bear was ravenous with hunger, and he came straight down the hill at her, showing his teeth and growling fiercely. As he approached and sprang toward her, Mrs. Pope dodged and dealt him a blow, the iron ring of the fork striking him exactly on the end of the nose. The shock stunned the bear for an instant, and during that one instant, with almost superhuman strength, Mrs. Pope plunged both tines of the fork into the bear's side, where she supposed the heart to be. Either good fortune, or the hand of Providence, directed the weapon, for one of the tines passed clear through the bear's heart, and he fell over dead, leaving her not only victorious, but unharmed. After the excitement of the contest was over, Mrs. Pope went back to the house, shuddering at the extremity of peril she had been in. But after a time her nervousness passed off, and she went on with her work again, and so the afternoon wore away. At length, when the sun was about an hour high, she saw her husband emerge from the woods near the house. She left her spinning-wheel, and, with the baby in her arms, met him at the door as if nothing unusual had occurred.

As he came up to the door leading the horse with one hand, and holding on the bag of flour with the other, he spoke out:

"Well, wife, I am thankful nothing has happened to you while I was gone. I suppose it was foolish, but I couldn't help worrying all the time."

"I don't know as it was foolish, husband. But hitch the horse, and bring the bag in. I want to talk with you."

When the bag was deposited in the house, Mrs. Pope said: "So you were nervous about us then?"

"Yes. I don't remember ever being so nervous before in all my life."

"Well, husband, I was nervous too. I couldn't help thinking what could I do, if a bear should come down from the mountain after the sheep."

"Why, common sense would tell you what to do; shut the door, take care of yourself and baby, and let the sheep go?"

"Do you think so, husband?"

"Of course I do. What else could you have done?"

"You will see if you go out behind the barn and look."

"Behind the barn! What do you mean?"

"I mean what I say. Go and look behind the barn."

Mr. Pope started out in the greatest wonder, while the wife buried her face in the baby's apron, to smother the womanly tears she could no longer restrain.

To his utter astonishment Mr. Pope found the dead bear behind the barn, with the pitchfork sticking in its side.

When he went in and heard the whole story from his wife, he fully realized that something had happened in his absence, and that he had more reason than ever to be thankful.

I am indebted to the wife of James Harris, Esq., of St. Johnsbury, for this history of Mrs. Pope's encounter with the bear. Mrs. Harris's father—Rev. Timothy Locke—lived not far from Mr. Pope's house at the time. Mrs. Harris still distinctly remembers seeing the bear's skin nailed on the outside of the barn, where it remained all summer, while Mrs. Pope became famous throughout the neighborhood for her heroism.—*St. Nicholas.*

Blindfold Chess Playing.

Some of the strongest chess-players have been unable to play blindfold, precisely as some of the greatest mathematicians have been unable to deal mentally with any but the very simplest problems. Philidor and La Bourdonnais could both play without seeing the board, but McDonnell, St. Amant and Staunton never accomplished the feat (at least in any recorded *partie*). Harrwitz could play blindfold; his rival, Horwitz, could not. At the present day Blackburne and Zukertort can play ten or twelve games blindfold, but several of the strongest chess-players living do not, we believe, possess the power. We must, therefore, find an explanation which shall not require the blindfold player to be superior in chess-strength to the player who is unable to carry on a contest without seeing the board. The explanation is simple. The blindfold player is able to picture to himself the board and men, at any stage of the game, and thus plays mentally with as much ease and confidence as if he had the board before him. If he is conducting a dozen blindfold games simultaneously, his method is the same. We are unable to say, however, whether he pictures all the games at once, as though the boards were ranged before him; or calls up a mental picture of each board, with the men properly placed for that game as its turn comes round. Probably, in most cases, the latter is the method adopted.

Hints Concerning Sickness.

Don't whisper in the sick-room.

When the doctor comes to see you, remember how many pairs of stairs he has to climb every day, and go down to him if you are well enough.

When you are sitting up at night with a patient, be sure to have something to eat, if you wish to save yourself unnecessary exhaustion.

Remember that sick people are not necessarily idiotic or imbecile, and that it is not always wise to try to persuade them that their sufferings are imaginary. They may even at times know best what they need.

If you have a sick friend to whom you wish to be of use, do not content yourself with sending her flowers and jelly, but lend her one of your pictures to hang in place of hers, or a bronze to replace the one at which she is so tired of staring.

Never deceive a dying person unless by the doctor's express orders. It is not only wrong to allow any soul to go into eternity without preparation, but how can you tell but that he has something he ought to tell or do before he goes away?

Don't have needless conversations with the doctor outside of the sick-room. Nothing will excite and irritate a nervous patient sooner. If you do have such conversations, don't tell the patient that the doctor said "nothing." He won't believe you, and he will imagine the worst possible.

In lifting the sick, do not take them by the shoulders and drag them up on to the pillows, but get some one to help you. Let one stand on one side of the patient, the other opposite, then join hands under the shoulders and hips, and lift steadily and promptly together. This method is easy for those who lift, and does not disturb the one who is lifted.

Do not imagine that your duty is over when you have nursed your patient through his illness, and he is about the house, or perhaps going out again. Strength does not come back in a moment, and the days when little things worry and little efforts exhaust, when the cares of business begin to press, but the feeble brain and hand refuse to think and execute, are the most trying to the sick one, and then comes the need for your tenderest care, your most unobtrusive watchfulness.

A Mysterious Keg.

Says the San Francisco *Chronicle*: That portion of the city known as the Mission was deeply excited over the rumor that, while excavating for a block of new buildings on the corner of Mission and Sixteenth streets, the workmen had struck a veritable "bonanza," in the shape of an old nail keg filled with gold dust, of the value of $80,000. Shortly before six o'clock a reporter visited the spot and learned from the contractor that the rumor, while everywhere current, was wholly without foundation. A keg had indeed been found, but filled with anything and everything but pay dirt. It was found deeply buried and in the vicinity of an old well close by, and created no little excitement among the laborers when it was struck, from the fact of their having been made aware by some of the "oldest inhabitants" that treasure had been buried in the vicinity many years ago. The location is the site of the famous old "Nightingale" saloon, where the sports of '54 used to congregate to quaff the liquid fire retailed at extravagant prices over the high, broad counter, and wind up the day with a little pistol practice on human targets. Regarding the buried treasure James Johnson, a '49-er, living in the immediate neighborhood, tells the following story: One night in the fall of '54 a gang of men from the mountains were carousing in the Nightingale when one of the party seeing that his comrades were all gloriously drunk gathered together their gold dust, and buried it in the yard outside. The amount was variously estimated at from $20,000 to $30,000. The thief was never able to find the dust after it was buried, and, although the ground has been repeatedly dug over in search of the treasure, it was never obtained. Johnson is still of the opinion that the dust will be found, and under his sanguine supervision the laborers are digging away as they never dug for day wages before, and the contractor smiles and assures them that the valuable keg is to be found in the furthest corner of the lot.

A Fortune.

By the death of the Marquise de Belloy a family living in Chicago has been suddenly raised from poverty to affluence and rank. The husband and father of this family committed suicide about a year ago, and since that time the eldest child has been obliged to sell newspapers and black boots to help support the family. All that is necessary to constitute this boy heir of a large property and a genuine marquis is to forward to France the proof of his parents' legal marriage, which can be easily done.

A DESCRIPTION.—An elderly maiden who has suffered some disappointment thus defines the human race: Man, a conglomerate mass of hair, tobacco smoke, confusion, conceit, and boots. Woman, the waiter, perforce, on the aforesaid animal.

Headache and Its Causes.

Headache is a complaint of very common occurrence. Some persons are hardly ever entirely free from it, while others are afflicted with it periodically. There are few diseases with which headache does not occur symptomatically, and it is a prominent symptom in all fevers and inflammation and in many nervous complaints. It occurs idiopathically, either from weakness or exhaustion of the nerve power of the brain, or from a disordered state of the digestive apparatus. Sometimes the pain extends over the whole head, with a sense of heaviness, and the sight is often dim, and the hearing dull and the memory defective. This is produced by irregular circulation of blood in the head, by mental exertion or by violent mental passion. Headaches arise from so many different causes, that it is in many cases very difficult to cure, and sometimes it baffles the skill of the very best physicians. To cure headache you must remove the cause.

Not unfrequently it is a difficult matter to ascertain the cause, and after you have learned it you may not be able to cure the patient. The pains are nearly as various as the causes. Bilious headache, or such as arises from a disordered condition of the stomach, usually affects one side of the head only, most commonly over one eye, and increases to an acute and often throbbing pain. It is often accompanied with a feeling of sickness and vomiting, producing languor and depression of spirits. Rheumatic headache is commonly caused by exposure to cold, and the pain is of a shifting nature, shooting from point to point, and is felt most at night. All kinds of remedies have been used for headache. For headache arising from a weak stomach, a bitter tonic is usually prescribed, among the favorite medicines, and one that very frequently proves effective if persevered in a month or two or three is "quassia," the wood and bark of a plant that grows in some parts of South America, and was prescribed by a negro as a specific. The chips are soaked in water, and a few sips of the bitter water are taken three or four times a day. Where the headache proceeds from nervous irritability, soothing and strengthening measures and outdoor exercise are to be adopted. In some cases of headache cold applications to the head, leeches to the temple, or cupping of the back of the neck, with a spare diet and active aperients are effective. A very fruitful cause of headache is bad habits—being out late at night and overloading the stomach with food and liquids of various kinds. Some persons are afflicted with pains in the head whenever they drink malt or spirituous liquors to excess. To keep in good health and mental vigor a person should be industrious and regular in his habits.

A Curious Boat.

The natives of Mesopotamia possess a kind of boat, used solely for fresh water navigation, which, for originality of design and manner of construction, is certainly very peculiar. "El Gooffah," as the Arabic speaking population of that region commonly calls this peculiar craft, is nothing more nor less than a huge, perfectly round basket, of extremely strong and coarse wooden wicker-work. It is constructed of various sizes, varying between four and eight feet in diameter, and between three and four feet in depth; which size, combined with its spherical shape and slightly rounded bottom, renders it capable of carrying from two to ten tons of dead weight—a carrying capacity exceeding that of any other kind of boat of equal dimensions hitherto known.

The huge basket, which constitutes the frame-work of the craft, is rendered perfectly water-tight by a coat of asphaltum, carefully applied about an inch thick all over the inside and outside of the basket, after having been mixed with some other substance, which latter causes the asphaltum, almost as soon as applied, to become and remain as hard as stone, in spite of the intense heat of the sun. The sides and bottom of the gooffah are from three to five inches thick, according to the size of the craft, and the rim is nicely rounded off.

A Dream Fulfilled.

Says the Boston *Herald*: An Amesbury man had a singular dream, under the following circumstances. His father and mother had recently died, within three or four hours of each other, and one night in a dream he saw his mother standing by his bed, and a little distance away he saw a cot bed with a peculiar coverlet, on which lay a man with his back turned toward him. His mother called him by name and said:

"Here are seven dollars."

He attached no significance to the dream until, when he went to the post-office, he received a letter stating that his brother, who was on a Western railroad, had been badly crushed, and requested his presence immediately.

On arriving at his brother's home he was struck with surprise when he found him lying on a cot bed, with the same kind of a coverlet he had seen in his dream, with his back turned toward him. The brother died, and the gentleman was still more astonished when, on settling his affairs, the first bill presented was just $7 in amount. Strange as the story may seem, it is told by the man himself, and he is a gentleman whose veracity no one would impeach.

Items of Interest.

A German chemist says mosquito bites are healthy. Glad he told us.

What are they which, though always drunk, are never intoxicated?—Toasts.

The boy who loves castor oil lives in Iowa. He drinks it by the pint as a beverage.

A Havana paper says that 3,000 American women could find husbands there within a month.

Wanted—the name of a racehorse which hasn't "made the quickest time on record" this summer.

A man has been arrested in Camden, N. J., for angling with hook and line for his neighbor's chickens.

"Marine frauds, custom house frauds, whisky frauds, Indian frauds and district frauds. That is all at present.

All the furnaces in Ironton, Ohio, are named after celebrated volcanoes, as Etna, Vesuvius, Hecla and the like.

The Western printers want to make a compact not to print a line about the new trial of the Beecher-Tilton suit.

A Louisiana farmer has succeeded in growing a crop of tea. The hearts of Louisiana spinsters are greatly lightened.

They sold three tramps at auction the other day in Missouri. Their purchasers will probably use them for scarecrows.

A Russian proverb says: Before going to war, pray once; before going to sea, pray twice; before going to be married, pray three times.

A new post-office has been established fourteen miles from Coldwater, Midland county, Michigan. Its name is "Headache," probably on account of its great distance from Coldwater.

A Fijian is never happy except when he has on his one garment, which is a necklace of hog's teeth. He looks very ridiculous to us, but then just think how ridiculous we look to him.

An Oregon man named his girl baby after Queen Victoria, and wrote to the queen to that effect. She didn't seem to care a cent, and he changed the child's name to "Sal," and went out and pounded the first Englishman he met.

While some farmers in Onondago county were drawing in hay last week they were somewhat surprised to find that they had been carrying as a passenger a large black snake. It was killed, and was found to measure ten feet in length.

In an agricultural convention at Dalton, Ga., a few days ago, a gentleman called upon all present who owned sheep and no dogs to rise, and thirteen rose up. He then called upon all who owned dogs and no sheep to arise, and sixty or seventy responded.

A schoolmistress once asked a pupil to tell
What words the letters S double E spell.
The child was but dull, and so mistress cries:
"What is it, you dunce, I do with my eyes?"
"Oh, yes!" says the child, quickly taking the hunt;
"I know the word now, ma'am—S double E, *squint!*"

An animal which had been frightening the people about Norwich, Conn., was killed last week and was found to be a large dog, which had probably lived in the woods so long as to become almost wild. A farmer saw the animal near his house with a chicken in its mouth, and shot it.

"Thunder," said a man, rushing into a railroad telegraph station the other day. "The express train's gone off the big bridge!" "Many killed, many killed!" screamed the bystanders. "Not a one," replied the other. "She just went on at one end and went off at the other, just as usual."

A body of an Indian was found in an excellent state of preservation by some workmen who were digging on a plank road at Shaler, Pa., the other day. The shroud was perfect, and what remains of the coffin shows that it was made of birch bark. Excavations will be begun soon near the spot where the body was unearthed, in the hope of finding traces of an aboriginal burying ground.

"I've been through that wicket, Charlie." "I don't think you have, sweetmeats." "Indeed, I have." "No, you haven't." "I did." "You didn't," and then a mallet sails over the fence, and a pull-back twitches furiously over the green sward and disappears into the house, and everything is as quiet without as though peace were the sovereign power on earth.

A Wisconsin Dr. White volunteers the following information: The Cincinnati *Enquirer* and *Times* are disputing about the use of the word "learn" as synonymous with to "teach." If they look at Webster's dictionary, they will find the words were formerly both used in the same sense, and so appear in Shakespeare, Spenser and other early writers. But, Webster says, "this usage has now passed away."

A stylish colored gentleman of unusual literary proclivities walked into a bookstore recently and inquired of the obliging clerk if he had a copy of Shakespeare. The clerk assured him that he had, and produced the desired copy, whereupon the man took it, sat down, and began leisurely to turn over the leaves. After half an hour's inspection of its contents, he suddenly looked up and exclaimed: "I say, don't you got some dime song books?" Upon being answered in the negative he gently laid down William Shakespeare and silently stole away.

The M'Kean Miner.

H. F. Barbour - - Editor.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1875.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
of Montgomery county.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
HENRY RAWLE,
of Erie county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters in the several election districts of McKean County are requested to meet, on

Saturday, September 11, 1875,

and elect two delegates from each borough and township, to represent them at the County Convention, to be held in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport,

Monday, September 13, 1875.

at 3 o'clock P. M., to make nominations for county officers, and to transact such other business as shall come before the convention. It is expected that each member of the committee will see that this call is made general in his district. Let every township and borough in the county be represented in the convention.

The officers to be elected are:
One person for Prothonotary.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for District Attorney.
Three persons for Commissioners.
Three persons for Auditors.
One person for Coroner.

C. K. SARTWELL,
Ch'n Co. Com.

Smethport, Aug. 27, 1875.

The following named gentlemen are the members of the County Committee:

	E B Edwards
Annin	C H Jones
Bradford	J Mosshouse
Bradford borough	D H Cole
Ceres	Philip Tome
Corydon	A. F. Barden
Eldred	Chas Bartholomew
Hamilton	J E B White
Hamlin	J H Dempsey
Keating	A Anderson
Lafayette	C A Larrabee
Liberty	O W Dickerman
Norwich	J E Baldwin
Otto	W T Totten
Sergeant	D C Corwin
Smethport borough	J Davis
Wetmore	

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Miner.—Please announce my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for the office of

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

of McKean County,

(subject to the decision of the voters of said county.)

J. W. STARK.

Smethport, Sept 7, 1875

J. W Stark for Commissioner.

At his request, we announce this week the name of J. W. Stark as an independent candidate for the office of County Commissioner, "subject to the decision of the voters of the county." By thus appealing directly to the people he gives evidence of his own faith in the integrity of his official career and his confidence in the good sense and love of fair play so characteristic of the American voter. As we said last week, we consider that the Democratic convention committed an irreparable blunder and treated Commissioner Stark, unfairly and unjustly in throwing him overboard at the instigation of the little ring that run the Convention. If we mistake not, it was not so much the fact that he was defeated as the manner in which it was brought about that caused dissatisfaction. There is little doubt that the majority of the Convention came here disposed to give Stark a re-nomination. But he stood in the way of the plans of Boston & Broder, and was therefore ruthlessly sacrificed. We heartily commend his action, under all the circumstances, in thus boldly raising an issue with the ring, and we believe his appeal to the people will not be in vain.

We have not forgotten that we did our level best to defeat J. W. Stark last fall. From what we knew and could learn of his past record we did not believe that he was the man for the office, and said so in a way not to be misunderstood, as is our wont. But he was elected, and scarcely was he seated in office, when the work of building the new jail devolved upon the Commissioners. He was the junior in office, yet on account of the other Commissioners living at greater distances from the county-seat the major part of the work fell upon his shoulders. He entered upon it with the determination to do his entire duty, and has given all his time, attention and thought to it. The consequence is he is fully acquainted with all the details and plans of the work, and we have heard no intimation of neglect or incompetency on his part. The office of Commissioner is the most important in the county. In point of competency to look well after the interests of the county at the present juncture it is idle to compare either Orlando Gallup or W. A. Young with J. W. Stark. His services as Commissioner at the present time are worth those of a dozen men just like them. We do not wish to dictate the action of the coming Republican Convention, but would suggest to that body the wisdom of nominating one of their best men for Commissioner and endorsing the independent candidate—J. W. Stark.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Another remarkable coincidence. An article "written for the Elk *Democrat*," and published in that paper, appears also in the Port Allegany *Reporter* as a leading editorial. "Queer aint it!"

The Democratic organ at Port Allegany had not a single good word to say last week for the candidates nominated at the county convention. "Drone" will probably take this as additional evidence that the *Reporter* is a Republican organ.

Have the McKean Democracy any political views or principles? They made no expression of any at their recent convention, either in the way of a platform or by resolutions. Were they fearful that if they promulgated their honest opinions John R. would not so readily bite at the bate of a nomination?

We have heard John R. complain that the Republicans of the county were not sufficiently conciliatory toward men who like himself tried to defeat the party because the majority would not accept their views. He has now got the "conciliation" he wanted—a nomination—and is probably content.

The Miner several years ago was compelled to defend John R. Chadwick against the Democratic charge that he was a gambler. The charge, of course, was false, but it shows what a good opinion they had of their standard-bearer in those days. They will probably argue now that he is a reformed gambler, and should be encouraged.

The following associated press dispatch which appeared in the Buffalo *Courier* of Monday, needs no explanation to be thoroughly understood:

Patterson, N. J., Sept. 5.—Ballots for the constitutional amendments election in New Jersey, next Tuesday, were circulated at the Catholic churches in this city to-day, with amendments one, two, eight and eleven crossed out. The erased amendments prohibit the appropriation of public money and lands to private or sectarian purposes, guarantee a system of free public schools and prohibit special legislation.

A Hard Fact.—The New York *Tribune* utters the simple truth when it says that "every day strengthens and unites the Republican party as the defender of an honest currency, and forces the Democratic party further toward the other side of the question. The most bigoted Democratic partisan ought to be able to see by this time that victory for his party in Ohio next month means that the next Presidential election is to be fought on the financial question, and that his party is to take the side of dishonesty and repudiation." Let all believers in hard-money and good faith take notice in time.

Some tender-hearted people say that the fact that Charley Melvin was county Treasurer during the last term should not count against his taking another lucrative office this year, because it cost him so much to hold his office against John R. Chadwick's claim. It was too bad; but they fixed it up between themselves, and as the people had nothing to do about it they are not to blame that John R. got the best of the bargain. But if there is a probability of Charley being elected Sheriff, we think the county can afford to refund the $500 he paid John R. for the privilege of holding the office of Treasurer, providing he will resign or appoint a capable deputy.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

[From the Pittsburgh Commercial.]

Assistant Democrats.

The political temperance men should drop their distinctive title and assume that of Brevet Democrats. They have abandoned the work of promoting the cause of temperance in a legitimate way, and assumed that of jackals to the Democratic beast. Instead of indeavoring to convince people that intemperance is wrong, they are working industriously to defame and misrepresent Governor Hartranft; and instead of striving to make a public sentiment in favor of sobriety, they are devoting themselves to the task of squirting political mud at one of the purest and best Governors that Pennsylvania has ever had.

Three years ago the work of lying about General Hartranft was taken up and persistently pursued by the Democrats; but subsequent experience has shown them that they were wrong; and now they scorn to join in defaming a man who has filled the chief place in the State with honor to himself and with credit to the Commonwealth. To repeat that abusive campaign is too mean a job, even for them; but it does not seem to be beneath the conceptions of a few volunteer calumniators in the Prohibition ranks, who have taken up the discarded weapons of the Democracy, and have undertaken to help the Democratic party in a way which that party itself is too manly to pursue.

The sole reason given for these indecent attacks upon a man whose character stands so high that it challenges the admiration of his Democratic opponents, that he refused to veto the bill to repeal the Local Option law. That is his one offense in their eyes, and for the purpose of punishing him for that, they have assumed the task of personal abuse, and fastened themselves as a bob to the Democratic kite.

And what would have been the result, with them, if he had vetoed that bill? Would they have supported him in consequence? Why then, did they not support Colonel Beath last year? He was a temperance man of the first water. He had given the best years of his life to the temperance cause. He was an active and consistent member of an active temperance organization, and he had, by his labors and by his enterprise, assisted in building up a temperance sentiment in the State and in otherwise promoting temperance principles. Yet these political temperance men refused to vote for him. They had a separate State ticket of their own, and they took off enough votes, by their separate action, to defeat him.

They had but one excuse for this, and that was that Col. Beath was a Republican. He did not belong to their separate party. They admitted that he was as good a temperance man as their own candidate; but he did not utter their shibboleth in their way.

If, then, they could not (as they did not) support Colonel Beath, a man who was open to no objection whatever, upon any grounds, moral or otherwise, how could they support Governor Hartranft, even if he had done all they asked him to do? They certainly could not, consistently with their course toward Col. Beath; and it is just as certain that they would not. They would have praised him for his action, and would have accepted this sacrifice of himself for their sakes; but they would no more have supported him for re election than they did Colonel Beath. If they coolly cut the throat of one of their own men because he did not train with them, they would have been as unsparing toward one who has not held that intimate relation with them. Hartranft could, in no event, have fared better than Beath.

Since, then, they would have opposed him, in any event, it is the merest mockery to say that they oppose him, now, because he failed to veto the repeal of local option. The only true excuse they have for maintaining a separate political existence reaches far beyond, back of and independent of, this mere incident of legislative action, and they would be as busy to-day, in maintaining that separate existence, if Gov. Hartranft had done what they wished him to do, as they are since he refused to do it. Let them, then stand by their flag on its true ground. The repeal or the non repeal of local option has nothing to do with it except as an incident of a controversy of which it forms but a small part.

The character of Governor Hartranft, we would inform these political mudslingers, is beyond their reach. It stands too high to be affected by their assaults. The Democrats found that out, and gave up the bootless task; and the cast off clothes of the Democracy do not sit well upon those who have donned the filthy habiliments. We comprehend their zeal for the Democracy and their anxiety to help that party to a victory, which is manifested by the eagerness with which they have undertaken to form a skirmish line for the Democratic army; but we can tell them of a much surer way to gratify their vindictiveness; join the Democratic party outright. Their votes will count faster, in that connection, than they will separately, and will therefore be more efficient; and it is barely possible that, by contact with the Democrats, they might learn to behave with some show of political decency.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 27th day of Sept, A. D 1875, at one o'clock P. M.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by land of S. H. Smith; on the east by the B. N. Y. & P. R. R; on the west by the Allegany river, and running south far enough to contain ½ of an acre.

ALSO—One other piece or parcel of land adjoining the above described lot on the north; bounded on the east by the B. N. Y. & P. R. R; on the west by the Allegany river, and running far enough north to contain one acre, both of the above lots of land comprise one property, on which there is erected a steam saw mill.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of C. J. Charles at the suit of A. M. Benton.

M. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

Smethport, Sept. 6, 1875.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Lev. Facias &c* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pennsylvania, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of Sept. 1875, at one o'clock P. M., the following property to wit:

That certain one story building, used as a dwelling house, situate in Port Allegany on land of Fitz Henry Arnold, being 18x28 feet and facing the B. N. Y. & P. RR, track; as also the interest of the said Nancy Allen in the ground appurtenant thereto.

Taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Nancy Allen at the suit of P. E. Hodges.

M. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 6, 1875.

SAW AND PLANING MILL.

I WISH to give notice through the columns of the Miner that I am prepared to

Plane & Match Lumber

in the most approved manner, at my SAW and PLANING MILL in Bobtown (an adjunct of Smethport,) and am also prepared to

Saw Bills at Short Notice.

I only ask for a reasonable portion of the patronage of Potatoe and Marvin Creek Valleys.

L. Rogers.

Smethport, Sept. 9, 1875—tf.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS President Judge and the Hons. U. S. BROWNELL and LOYAL WARD, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of M'Kean have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, July 2, A. D. 1875, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27st day of next, Sept. and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their rolls records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of M'Kean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 6, 1875, and the 99th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

H. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

List of Jurors. Sept. Term, 1875.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS drawn for Sept. Term, 1875:

Annin—S B Jones.
Bradford—David Clark, George Reynolds, A W Buchanan, Frazer Griffin, Wm. E Fisher
Ceres—Wm. H Smith, D A Treat, J J Roberts, jr. Wm. Phalen.
Corydon—Moses Johnson, E A Colburn.
Eldred—Elisha Moody, B Bray, David Cooper.
Hamlin—D F Pattison.
Keating—Wm. S Oviatt, W S Moore, Geo. S Barrett, James McKean, Albert Reed, Joseph W Reilly, James Daley, Wm. F Ormsby, Thos. Hussey, sr.
Liberty—J G Barrett, Walter Gaxrander, Perry Manning, Geo Hazen.
Norwich—A P Brower, E M Dickeson, Aaron Dickey, Ira Burdick.
Otto—Wm H Randall.
Wetmore—Watson Frost, Joshua Davis.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn for September Term, 1875:

Annin—John Caple.
Bradford—M W Wagner, J E Hafley, H D Harris.
Ceres—John Delmage, James Russell jr.
Corydon—Enoch Marsh, Wm. Williams.
Eldred—F N Burnham, Jackson Cooper, Benjamin Prescott, John J Cook.
Keating—A J Nourse, H D Ault, T H Frisbee.
Liberty—A M Benton, L L Lillibridge, S T Gallup, Russel Carter, Orter Love.
Lafayette—F L Newton, Paul Cool.
Norwich—John Kimball.
Wetmore—Ed. Brooder.

O. REILLY,
G. VOSBURGH,
Jury Com.

Smethport, Aug 20, 1875

Trial List—Sept. Term, 1875.

LIST OF CAUSES put down for trial at the September term, 1875.

Carter & Roberts vs L H Kinney.
Gherdie Corwin vs L W Crawford.
L & C Sherwood vs Adm'rs C Lewis est
Bevier & Co. vs Wm Haskill.
Calvin T. Chamberlain vs Z. Loop.
John W Miley, use Coleman & Sanders, vs Wm. Lovejoy.
Enos Parsons vs E A Crandall.
W. S Brownell & Wm Haskill vs Lawrence Boyer et al.
Chas. Bailey vs James Welch & Geo. Welch.
Ferdinand Butterman, assignee of John H Quinn, vs Andrew Duffenbacher and Jenning Duffenbacher.
S D Thomas vs H N Powell.
T J Melvin, vendee, vs Abbott & Fish.
John Buhner & Abijah Weston vs Robinson & Moorhead.
Ben Mann vs George Buckley.
John Tiffton vs Luther Gordon.

M A. SPRAGUE, Proth'y
ROBT H ROSE, Dep't

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 27th day of Sept. A D 1875, at one o'clock P M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Hamlin, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a hemlock tree in the north line of Warrant No 2474 and standing one and forty rods west from the northeast corner of said Warrant; thence south one hundred and sixty rods to a post; thence west seventy eight and six tenths rods to a post, thence north sixty nine and six tenths rods to a post; thence west seventy four and seven-tenths rods to a post; thence north ninty and four tenths rods to the north line of Warrant 2472, aforesaid; thence by said line east one hundred and fifty three and three tenth rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and twenty one acres more or less.

ALSO—Another lot situate in said township to wit: Beginning at a post in center of Marvin creek road where the line heretofore known as the line between the Medbery and Aldrich lots crossed said road; thence along said line west fifty one rods to a hemlock corner: thence north eighteen and five tenths rods to a post, thence sixty nine and six tenths degrees, east fifty rods to the place of beginning. Containing two and nine tenths acres more or less. Also the privilege to the small stream of water reserve by J. W. Stark in a deed to A. T. Aldrich, dated 29 November 1860, recorded in McKean county, Book K. Page 237 nevertheless always excepting and reserving out of the lot first above described one fourth of an acre heretofore conveyed by N. Medberry to Hamlin school district for school purposes. Also four and seven tenths acres heretofore conveyed by J. W. Stark to A. T. Aldrich by deed dated March 29, 1860, and recorded in McKean county, Book K. page 237. Also excepting and reserving out of the lot second above described about one fourth of an acre heretofore reserved by J. W. Stark as a grave yard, said described land being claimed by deed from J. W. Stark and wife dated October 10, 1863, and recorded in McKean County. Book L. page 321. The whole comprising one farm of which about fifty acres are improved, one frame dwelling house, one frame barn, orchard, well and several springs of water thereon.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J D Barnes at the suit of H Hamlin.

H. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Sept 6, 1875.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of a writ of *al. Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county Pa., I have levied upon the following described real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1875, at one o'clock, P.M.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post at the corner of Mechanic and Corydon streets; thence south 67° west by south line of Corydon street eight and four-tenths rods to a post; thence south 23° east sixteen rods to a post; thence north 67° east eight and thirty-three-hundredths rods to a post; thence north 23° west twenty-three perches to the beginning. Containing 170 square rods, being lots Nos. 65, 70, and part of 67, in warrant No. 3306, and having one frame dwelling house, one frame barn, and a well of water thereon.

ALSO—One other piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the west bank of the Tunungwant creek, and at the north east corner of lot No. 152; thence west 211 rods or less to a post at the northwest corner of said lot No. 152; thence south 29 rods more or less to a post; thence east 211 rods more or less to a post on the west bank of the Tunungwant creek; thence down said creek to the place of beginning. Containing 60 acres more or less, being part of lot No. 152, in Warrant No. 3305; about 25 acres improved, one frame dwelling house, one small board barn, about 50 fruit trees and a well of water thereon.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. B. Pomeroy, at the suit of F. H. Hines use of [illegible] Parsons.

H. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 6, 1875.

R. O. SMITH & CO.'S 'EXCELSIOR' OLEAN.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

SPRING GOODS

Now Ready for Distribution.

Our Spring purchases are simply immense, consisting of Staple and Fancy goods, many job lots, that will be sold at less than regular jobbing prices. Many staple goods have for the first time reached before the war prices. Our large and varied stock of Dress Goods comprises everything new and novel in all the varieties made and imported. Our stock of shawls includes many new and novel styles. Drap de Tay, Cashmere, &c., for Sacques, with an endless variety of Reeded Fringes and Passamentaries to trim. New styles of Waterproofs. Gloves and hosiery in every variety. Hamburg Edgings and Insertings. Cotton Thread, Guipure and Honiton Laces. Ten Thousand yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin, from 10c. up. Marseilles and Jaguard Quilt, Linen Damasks, in all colors, with Towels and Napkins to match. Hand made Shoes and Boots, for men, women and children, all warranted. Hats and Caps, every new style. Cloths and Cassimeres, made to order, and fits guaranteed. Beautiful line of CARPETS, Tapestries, Ingrains, &c. Wall and Window papers, Oil Shades, Lace and Damask Curtains and fixtures. Don't fail to come to T, at from 30c. to $1.00 per lb.

R. O. Smith & Co.

New Goods

AT

LARRABEE'S!

Having thoroughly refitted and repaired the store formerly occupied by Geo L. Sheldon, I am now prepared to offer one of the finest stock of goods in the county, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

My Stock of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES.

CLOTHING,

HARDWARE,

DYE STUFFS &c.

IS COMPLETE.

I ALSO HAVE A FINE STOCK OF

MILLINERY GOODS,

and in fact every thing kept in a country store. My motto is

Quick Sales, Small Profits, and Ready Pay.

Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

D. C. Young.

Larrabees, June 2, 1875.

LOOK!

NEW GOODS at A. N. TAYLOR'S!
NEW GOODS at A. N. TAYLOR'S!

Having just returned from the Eastern cities, where I have purchased FOR CASH the largest stock of goods of every description ever offered for sale in this county, and having purchased my goods at very much below their value, purpose dividing the profits with my customers. Always giving the best the market affords in Seasonable Dress Goods of the newest designs and of the best quality, at as low prices as can be found in Northern Pennsylvania.

WHITE GOODS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WEAR,

in new styles, of choice quality, and at low prices.

EMBROIDERIES OF EVERY NAME AND STYLE.

PRINTS Too numerous to mention, Warranted fast colors, &c 8c per yd.
Bleached Muslin, good yd. wide - - - 10c per yd.
16-Bone Corsets, for .75 | 200 reversible shawls, at $2

LADIES SUITS—MADE TO ORDER.

MOURNING GOODS IN ENDLESS VARIETY:

AUSTRALIAN CRAPES, BLACK ALPACAS, COBERGS, TAMISE & MERINES CLOTHS,
FINE BLACK, BROWN, BLUE & SLATE ALPACAS AT 2 SHILLINGS.
A GENUINE GROSGRAIN SILK FOR $1 50 PER YD.
PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

Our Notion Department

is full to overflowing, as well as all others, which can readily be seen by taking a peep inside. Our

Clothing Department

is full, including all the novelties of the season. We have All Wool, warranted GENTLEMEN'S SUITS, FOR $8 50. GENTS FURNISHING GOODS in every variety and style. Also the largest stock of *HATS and CAPS in McKEAN COUNTY.*

An immense stock of
BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, QUEENSWARE, TRUNKS, VALISES, DRUGS, MEDICINES, WILLOW WARE. CHROMO & OIL PAINTINGS. LADIES' HAND BASKETS, HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, FLOWERS, &c.

HARDWARE,

Including Nails, Iron, French, German, English and American Cutlery, Saws, Oils, Paints, Farming Tools, Fishing Tackling. ☞ Nails $4 per 100 pounds.

Canned and Dried Fruits, Flour, Pork, Hams, Lard, Trout, White Fish Mackerel, beside many articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the lowest rates.

A. N. TAYLOR.

AT A. B. ARMSTRONG'S LEADING DRUGSTORE OF THE COUNTY,

NO. 1, UNION BLOCK, SMETHPORT, PENNA.,

CAN BE FOUND THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS AND Medicines, and all other articles usually kept in first a class drugstore.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, & DYE STUFFS,
SOAP, SPONGES, BRUHES, COMBS

Perfumeries, Pomades, Oils,

—x—

AND TOILET ARTICLES OF EVERY VARIETY. WE ALSO KEEP A LARGE AND WEL Selected assortment of American and French candies, Stationery, Envelopes, &c. Als

SCHOOL BOOKS AT BOTTOM PRICES!

TOBACCO, CIGARS, PURE WINES & LIQUORS, &c. &c.

Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.

J. P. WENDEL, Dealer in

Groceries and Provisions,

FRESH & SALT MEAT, FRESH, SALT & FROZEN FISH,

FINE TEAS, COFFEE & SPICES.

Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, and General Fruits.

FINE TOBACCO & CIGARS.

Union Block. SMETHPORT, Pa

Great Reduction!

At Levy's Clothing Emporium,

OLEAN, N. Y.

In order to make room for Fall goods, we now offer special bargains in clothing.

Good Cheviot Suits	$6 50
All-wool Scotch Suits	8 50
Fine All-wool Broad-cloth Suits	14 00

&c. &c. &c. &c.

M. LEVY & BRO,
OLEAN. N. Y.

J. Digel's Marble Factory

Water Street

Smethport, Pa.

ALL KINDS OF MONUMENTAL, MARBLE, and STONE WORK DONE TO ORDER

JEWELRY. WATCHES. CLOCKS. SILVER WARE. TOYS

At M. L. Armstrong's.

No. 2. UNION BLOCK, SMETHPORT, Pa.

A full line of Jewelry constantly on hand, including

Ladies' Gold Sets, Rings, Bracelets, Charms, etc

REPAIRING

of watches, clocks and jewelry a specialty. Give him a call

The M'Kean Miner.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1875.

Local and Miscellaneous.

McKEAN & BUFFALO R. R.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Accom.	Express.
Clermont	6.50 a m	2.15 p m
Wernwag	6.58	2.23
Hamlin	7.14	2.37
Colegrove	7.20	2.41
Crosby	7.24	2.47
Smethport	7.50	2.36
Farmers Val.	8.12	3.17
Frisbees	8.20	3.27
Larrabees	8.30 a m	3.35 p m

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Accom.	Express.
Larrabees	11.38 a m	9.00 p m
Frisbees	11.44	9.08
Farmers Val.	11.53	9.17
Smethport	12.10	9.29
Crosby	12.36	9.46
Colegrove	12.33	9.50
Hamlin	12.49	9.56
Wernwag	12.55	10.08
Clermont	1.05 p m	10.15 p m

S. V. Gooder, Supt.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y

Going South.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Accom.	Express.
Buffalo	7.00 a m	8.30 a m	4.00 p m
Olean	10.25	2.30 p m	8.13
Eldred	11.13	6.32	8.53
Larabees	11.20	5.47	9.03
Pt. Allegany	11.43	6.30	9.25
Emporium	12.30		10.25

Going North.

STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.	Accom.
Emporium	2.30 a m	2.15 p m	
Pt. Allegany	4.35	3.13	4.35 a m
Larabees	5.00	3.40	5.15
Eldred	5.08	3.49	5.30
Olean	5.40	4.25	7.30
Buffalo	9.00	7.50	3.10 p m

H. L. LYMAN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
J. D. YEOMANS, Supt.

Smethport & Kane Stage Route.

Leave Smethport Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 a. m., arriving at Kane at 3 p. m.

Leave Kane Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturday at 7 a. m., arriving at Smethport at 3 p. m.

Stage leaving Smethport connects with mail going east and west on P. & E. road

E. V. Chadwick, Prop'r.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Republican Convention next Monday.

—Do not forget the caucus Saturday evening.

—Parties are prospecting in Bradford for a site for a machine shop.

—See advertisement of Rogers' saw and planing mill in another column.

—Reynoldsville was visited with a $150,000 fire week ago last Sunday.

—Smethport undoubtedly needs a wholesale liquor store very badly. It is said we are to have one.

—Two fires in Cuba within the last week. The old Cuba hotel was totally destroyed at the last one.

—We understand that Rev. J. L. Rusbridge has sold his store in Farmers Valley to C. H. Beckwith.

—This is considered a healthy county, yet our doctors are more than usually busy now. Dr. Freeman rode 125 miles last Thursday.

—We hear that a party is in town looking about with a view of building an extensive cabinet shop here. Don't let him go away without locating.

—The Borough Council and the Smethport Board of School Directors met Monday evening of this week. Both meetings harmonious.

—Men and teams have been at work the last week finishing up the grading about the new school building. It will now, we presume, be a graded school inside and out.

—Among the multitude of Gallups in our midst, we made O. D. Gallup the Democratic nominee for Commissioner in our remarks last week. Orlando Gallup (and not O. D.) was the victim.

—The Borough School commenced Tuesday morning with fine prospects. Principal Kales informs us that seventy-one scholars were in attendance the first day, and the opening of school was promising of a prosperous and successful term.

—We are informed that the farm house owned by Thos. Caller, at the junction of the Marvin creek and Warner brook roads, was entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening of this week. Mr Patterson, who was living in the house, lost all his household goods.

—Few towns have a finer location for a cemetery than Smethport. With proper care and culture our "city of the dead" can be made as well a pleasant resort for the living. Those having it in charge have lately been doing some good work on the grounds that improves very much their appearance.

—Last Thursday several parties from Port Allegany and vicinity came to this place bringing a running horse which they fondly hoped to "clean out" the Coudersport sports. Brown's sorrel kicked up such a dust that it compelled the McKean fellows to come down with their dust, and they departed with heavy hearts and light pockets to the place from whence they came.—Potter Enterprise.

SMETHPORT INDUSTRIES.

L. Rogers' Saw and Planing Mill.

There are many things that the borough of Smethport has for years needed to make it the busy, growing town for which it is so admirably situated. Among those needs a most prominent one has been a first-class steam saw and planing mill. No man has realized this fact and talked about it more than our enterprising citizen, L. Rogers. Finally, seeing that no one else was disposed to move actively in the matter, he selected a site, engaged a competent mechanic and sawyer to superintend the work, and went at it. Like all new undertakings, and this was by no means a small one, it met with many discouragements, but he persevered and has now the satisfaction of owning one of the finest and best saw and planing mills in northern Pennsylvania, and the only one run by steam for miles around.

THE MILL

is situated but a short distance from the McKean & Buffalo depot, on the north bank of Potato creek, near the point where it receives the waters of Marvin creek. Mr. Rogers owns a large tract of land around and about the mill, including the old Ault & Cornforth mill site, so that he has plenty of room to work in, and an ample reservoir by means of a well constructed dam for all the logs he may require. The mill itself is a strong and well built structure, 84 feet long and about 30 feet wide. It is two-storys in height, the main saw being in the upper story and the engine and other saws and planing machine occupying the lower story. The machinery of the mill, of which there is all that is necessary to do any quantity and the best quality of work, is all new and first class. The engine is a model in its way. It was built at the celebrated works of Brown & Struthers, at Warren, and is precisely the same style and finish as that used in the Jamestown Alpaca Manufactory. It is a 60-horse power, which is surely powerful enough to run a saw through all the logs in McKean county without tiring. The planer is a rather complicated as well as a very valuable piece of machinery. We have not yet happened to be present when it was in operation, yet those who have seen it work say it will plane and match a bill of lumber as well and quicker than could a hundred three-dollar-per-day carpenters.

In addition is the ripper, for preparing boards for the planer, and beveling siding, and the gang edger, both indispensable machines and of the best pattern.

One cannot visit this saw and planing mill without being struck with the peculiar advantages of its location and structure for a profitable business. The head sawyer, Mr. White, has no superior in knowledge and experience in all branches of his business, and the reputation of the mill cannot but grow rapidly as its capabilities become known. It is, as we said before, the only steam mill in this valley. It is an enterprise that will prove of incalculable value to this place and vicinity, not only because of its own usefulness, but as the initial movement of a new era in the building of mills and manufactories at this central and eligible point. As the next step we want to see a movement toward the erection of a tannery here. There is no better point in the county or, indeed, in Northern Pennsylvania. We are nearly contiguous to an exhaustless supply of bark, and the rail road communications being now supplied, nothing is wanting as a location for a tannery, or any other branch of manufacturing business of that nature. We only need a few more men of like enterprise, pluck, and faith in the resources of their own locality, as Mr. L. Rogers, to place Smethport and the surrounding country on a sure foothold toward solid growth and prosperity.

The Musical Convention.

The prospect is that the Musical Convention which is to meet in this place next week will be both pleasant and successful. The Convention will open on Tuesday, continuing four days, and closing Friday evening with a grand Concert. Every necessary arrangement has been made to insure to each attendant a pleasant and profitable session full of music and social enjoyment. Every singer in the county, or lover of music, is invited to attend and become a member of the Association.

First Annual Dance and Festival.

The members of the Smethport Cornet Band have decided to hold their First Annual Dance and Festival next Thursday evening, the 16th inst. The hall in Wendel & Beckwith's new building has been engaged for the occasion, and no better place could have been secured. The proceeds of course will be for the benefit of the band, and every one who looks with a friendly eye upon that home institution will give the boys a helping hand and an encouraging support by attending their dance and festival. Music for dancing will be furnished by the famous Italian Boys who have proven themselves so eminently capable on previous occasions. F. C. Corwin and Jas. McGuire will act as floor managers, and J. P. Wendel and M. L. Armstrong will have the supervision of the fruit stand. A jolly and enjoyable evening is in store for all who attend.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs C. Cornforth now living in Harrisburg will be pained to learn of the death of their youngest child, a babe, a few days since. It was the pet of the household, and the bereaved father and mother have the sympathies of hundreds of friends who will read this paragraph.

—John E. Chadwick was taken very sick on Sunday last, but we are glad to learn is recovering. The attempt to swallow so nauseous a dose as a democratic nomination was evidently too much for him, his stomach being unused to it. But he will soon be able to take anything that the democratic doctors may prescribe without a grimace.

The Trip To Niagara.

Having decided to visit Niagara, we purchased our tickets, packed our valises and off we went in a jiffy. On the train from Smethport we examined our tickets to see the points of interest to which they admitted us. Prospect Park, Suspension Bridge, Museum, Stair-case and Goat Island all were there. But the thirst for novelty is always insatiable. It was suggested that "Toe Nail Summit" was not on the card. W.'s countenance at once lit up. "Toe Nail Summit?" says he, "where is Toe Nail Summit?" "That point" said one of our party, "is on the Canadian side, a short distance below Fiddler's Cave." A ray of happiness crossed the face of W. and we put up our tickets and rode on.

We arrived at Niagara at ten o'clock a. m., or thereabouts, and at once set foot for Prospect Park; not with noise and clamor, as excursionists are wont to do, but like the Barbarians at the battle of Cannæ "in silence as far as possible, solemn and slow." They stared at us from windows, doors and alleys, till we wondered if they took us for the ten lost tribes of Israel or Falstaff's Ragged Regiment. At the corner of a street opposite the International Hotel our party separated, W. proceeding with the "tribes" and B. P. and H. going to the Falls House to wash and dine. Here we encountered our first disaster. M. in placing his cuffs on an elevated tank of water, lost them in the tank. In vain he plunged his arms to shoulder depth into the water, and splashed and scooped about, but no cuffs appeared. The clerk finally came to the rescue and fished them up with the claw part of a hammer. After washing, we hired a carriage for two dollars apiece to take us to all the points of interest, (including whirlpool rapids) and set out for Goat Island. The drive around this island is very pleasant, but it does not afford the best view of the Falls. We approached very near the American Falls, but the view was too lateral to reveal their full magnificence. Much could be seen, however of great sublimity. On the right the blue waters of the river flowed peacefully, while on the left the mighty torrent foamed tumultuously along to the tremendous verge and poured a boiling flood into the gulf below. The pictures we have seen of the Falls are perfect representations of the scene, but the curling waves forever bursting into spray, and the eternal thunder of the flood must be seen and heard to be appreciated. We missed it in not crossing the river in a skiff as heighth is always best appreciated by looking upwards, and then we could have had a view of the Falls from below.

One thing observable by the writer was a total failure to correctly estimate distances, heighth, &c. in the scenery around the Falls. Suspension Bridge is nearly on a level with the opposite banks' which it spans. While crossing, it did not seem more than 125 feet above the current, but our driver told us it had been measured, and was upwards of two hundred feet. From the bridge the Falls appear about one hundred rods distant, but in reality they are more than a mile away. This delusion, however may be accounted by the fact that the spray and mist floating from the Falls can be distinctly felt upon the face at this great distance.

On the Canadian side we entered the Museum where we received every gentlemanly courtesy. The Museum abounds with objects of curiosity and study, among which are the coins of the different nations of the earth, minerals in all their multifarious forms and chrystalizations, insects, reptiles, birds and animals of every clime and nature. But the objects which most interested the writer were the casts of the ancient statuary of Nineveh and the Egyptian mummies.

The statuary consisted of a cast of a winged bull with a human face brought from Nineveh, by Mr Laird, M. P., and the cast of a statue of Amunoph 3d, the original of which are now in the British museum, London. The winged bull is a large piece of statuary about ten feet long and six or seven feet high, and anciently formed part of the entrance to the Kings' palace at Nineveh. What strange conception it embodies, we are left wholly to conjecture. It may have symbolized the power of the Kings, or the association of royal with priestly offices. But whatever it may have been designed to symbolize in any modern palace or building of any kind it would be deemed a deformity. It is the antiquity of the sculpture and the mystery covering the design that gives it worth at the present day.

We saw a number of mummies the most perfect of which were those of a priest and warrior; the body of the priest was embalmed about fifteen hundred years ago; that of the warrior was of unknown antiquity. The means of determining their occupations or political relations I suppose to be from the inscriptions and pictorial representations upon the coffins in which they were embalmed. The coffin of the priest was covered with hiero glyphical writings, and sacerdotal representations while that of the warrior exhibited all the decorations and employments of arms. The features of the mummies, especially those of the warrior were well preserved, and the difference of expression was particularly noticeable; that of the warrior was sullen and relentless; that of the priest wily, plastic and politic. In looking at these dead faces one can hardly credit the reflection that fifteen hundred or two thousand years ago it may be, these same lineaments were instinct with human life, and were animated with the triumph of battle or the service of the gods.

From the museum we proceeded to Whirlpool Rapids. The road was long and dusty. "This," said P. turning his begrimmed face, and speaking in a voice husky with dust, "this is true pleasure." "Yes" said H, hawking up a dark clot from his throat, "but it takes grit." M. wiped the dusty streaks of sweat from his brow, and fell back to meditation. The Whirlpool is a miserable cheat. Fifty cents is charged for a ride down and up in the elevator which the tourist might better keep in his pocket. But if it had been fifty dollars, I suppose we would have paid it all the same for we went to see it all, and money was nothing. After looking at the "Rapids" a few minutes, we again entered our carriage, and went to the hotel where we had one of the finest dinners that cook ever put fingers to. It was now near 2 o'clock, and nothing had been seen of W. since we left him at the corner. It was evident he had either gone over the falls or was still scaling the peaks of "Toe Nail Summit." If the former, help was impossible: if the latter search was hopeless. So we left our friend to rinse or scale, and took the 2:20 train for Buffalo. We arrived at this city about half past three. We did not expect to see W. again, but about seven o'clock we heard a friendly voice at the U. S. Hotel, and turning saw our friend. The surprise was welcome not because we feared the "rinsing" or the "sealing" but because his generous nature and manly bearing gave pleasure to us all. In the evening we attended the theatre at the Academy of Music. The play was "Si. Slocum," but it was hardly worth the attention of the audience. The play is purely a sensational one; robbers, death and fury being its principal elements. The writer watched and criticised carefully, but could detect but three or four sentiments worthy of remembrance.

In the morning Mr. Lyman, the Gen'l. Passenger Agent of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R., with the courtesy for which he is so justly popular, endorsed our tickets and at five o'clock p. m. we started for home. Good fortune attended us throughout. Our tickets would have been useless from Larrabees, but Mr. Gadden, the Sup't. of the McK. & B. R. R. was on the train, and generously endorsed all our tickets. At 9.30 we reached our station, and sought the quiet of our homes.

"Anchora de prora jacitur stant litore puppes." TOURIST.

Citizens' Meeting.

THE CURTIS SCHOOL DISTRICT AROUSED—THE INDIGNANT CITIZENS PASS POINTED AND STINGING RESOLUTIONS.

The following report of the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of the Curtis School District has been handed us for publication. We publish it at the request of responsible citizens of that section, without comment or explanation, as we think the resolutions sufficiently explain themselves:

FARMERS VALLEY AUG. 30. 1875.

The people of the district known as the Curtis school met pursuant to notice.

On motion, A. A. Stevens was elected President and A. R. Tubbs Secretary

The following resolutions were offered and adopted.

No. 1

WHEREAS, W. H. Curtis, County Superintendent of McKean County, did, in publishing his explanation of the difficulty in the Curtis school, publish that which was grossly false, therefore

RESOLVED, That the said Curtis deserves the just indignation of the district, as we all believe that the jarring he spoke of in the card he published all originated in the Curtis ring.

No. 2.

WHEREAS, This district has been cheated out of a part of this school term by the County Superintendent, therefore

RESOLVED, That the County Superintendent has done things beneath the dignity of a gentleman, much less the responsible position of Superintendent of Common Schools.

No. 3.

WHEREAS, W. H. Curtis, County Superintendent, in his article published in the MINER of the 26th inst, is grossly false in his statement in regard to neighborhood jarring and his being misled on that account, and

WHEREAS, There has been no difficulty in the district during the whole term of school outside of Co. Supt. and S. G. Curtis, School Director; and

WHEREAS, S. G. Curtis has interfered in the school from time to time to annoy the teacher, and by refusing them water for the use of school and to clean school house, and in refusing them the privilege of cleaning the yard, and by his demanding of her the key to be held by him from Friday evening until Monday morning, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we look upon the conduct of W. H. Curtis, Co. Supt., and S. G. Curtis, School Director, as an outrage upon the district and school.

No. 4.

WHEREAS, W. H. Curtis, our Co. Supt., has been guilty of gross violation of duty in stopping or procuring the stoppage of the school taught by Miss Irons in our district, known as the Curtis district, therefore

RESOLVED, That it is the duty of said district to prefer charges against the said Co. Supt. before the School Department at Harrisburg, for neglect of duty, incompetency, and oppression and usurpation in office.

No. 5.

RESOLVED, That A. R. Tubbs, A. A. Stevens, and J. M. Boylan, be appointed as committee to prefer charges against W. H. Curtis, County Superintendent.

A. A. STEVENS, Pres't

A. R. TUBBS, Sec.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Universalist quarterly meeting of the Allegany Association will be held in Bradford on Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th and 16th inst. All who come will be entertained by the friends of Bradford. A general invitation is extended.

E. BROWNING, Pastor.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. L. M. Daub, the well known Dentist, writes us that he will be in Smethport September 14th, and remain here one week, prepared to attend to all calls in his profession.

MARRIED.

JENNINGS—RIFLE.—At Smethport, Sept. 1st, 1875, by A. R. Tubbs, J. P., Mr. E. P. JENNINGS, of Ludlowville, N. Y., and Miss MARY RIFLE, of Smethport Pa.

WHITE—HAMLIN.—At the residence of the brides father, A. D. Hamlin, Esq., Sunday, Sept. 5th, by G. M. Smith J. P., Mr. W. W. WHITE and Miss L. J. HAMLIN, all of Smethport.

GRINOLS—FARR.—At the Bennett House in Smethport, Sunday, Sept. 5th, Mr. J. H. GRINOLS, of Liberty, Pa., and Miss G. A. FARR, of Naples, Ontario Co. N. Y.

License Petitions.

The following persons have filed their respective petitions for

TAVERN LICENSES

RICHARD HUSSEY, Smethport.
R. E. LOOKER, Kane.

RESTAURANT LICENSE.

G. W. SARTWELL, Smethport.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

T. MULLIN, Port Allegany.
D. P. PATTISON, Smethport.

UNDERTAKING.

RHODES & SON,

Port Allegany, Pa.

In addition to our large assortment of

Furniture

we have a large and well selected stock of

Coffins & Caskets

as can be found in the county. Also a first class

HEARSE

always in readiness for use, on short notice.
Charges reasonable, according to the times.

Office in Our Store.

RHODES & SON

Port Allegany Planing Mill.

BARRETT BROTHERS,

CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, AND MANUFACTURERS OF

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,

AND

HOUSE MOULDINGS.

Dressed Flooring, Ceiling, &c.

Port Allegany, Pa.

HARRY L. WILSON,

House & Sign Painter,

GLAZIER, GRAINER, & PAPER HANGER.

Also, COACH PAINTING neatly done in the latest styles. All orders promptly attended to, and general satisfaction guaranteed.

Smethport, Pa. May 13 1875.

Coffins and Caskets.

P. L. Webster

WOULD INFORM the citizens of Bradford and vicinity that he keeps ready made coffins, soft and hard wood caskets, etc., constantly on hand.

J. G. EATON,

DEALER IN

Heavy & Shelf Hardware,

OILS, PAINTS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
TIN & WOODEN WARE,

New Store,

Mechanic St., 2 doors south of Water
12—35 SMETHPORT, PA.

One of those Locomotive

CLOTHES WASHERS

Are just what every family ought to have at once for they do not wear the clothes nor tear off the buttons, but they do wash the clothes completely and so easily, and then they are CHEAP, VERY CHEAP only four dollars for the best ones.

Mrs. J. C. Hamlin	Mrs. Mary Sartwell
" H F Barbour,	" A D Hamlin,
" H E Stanley,	" B F Wright,
" C K Sartwell,	" W O Congden,

and others have tried them and say they are just O K. Ask them about it. Try one and see for yourselves.

They are sold by J. C HAMLIN, Smethport Pa.
Ezra Crowell, Manufacturer, Belfast, N. Y.
40 2 m

Smethport Union School.

Smethport, McKean County, Penna.

THE SMETHPORT UNION SCHOOL will open TUESDAY, SEPT 7, 1875, to continue thirteen weeks.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES

for thorough study and preparation for Business, Teaching or College. Special instructions given those desiring to teach during the winter.

TUITION:

Twenty-five to sixty cents per week, according to grade. No extra charge for the Languages.
For further information address
J. W. KALES, Principal,
I. S. GLEASON, Sec'y Board of Directors.

J. B. BERGSTRESSER,

National Photograph

AND

Copying Gallery,

Smethport, Pa.

All kinds of Pictures taken—in clear and cloudy weather. S. L. BERGSTRESSER, the Agent and Operator at this Gallery, has had 26 years experience in the photograph business, and will warrant satisfaction to all who give him a call.

Copying and Enlarging

and enlarging of pictures made a specialty.

ROOMS IN CHADWICKS BUILDING.

☞ The rooms will only be kept open as long as business continues good, therefore persons wishing work done should call soon. ☜

L. W. CRAWFORD
use of
W. H. MANDEVILLE
vs.
THE McKEAN COUNTY BITUMINOUS COAL COMPANY.
No. 32, February Term, 1875.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY of McKEAN.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, M. N. Powell, that you summon The McKean County Bituminous Coal Co. so that they be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport, in and for said County, on the 4th Monday of September next, to answer L. W. Crawford use of W. H. Mandeville, in a plea of Assumpsit. Damages claimed $10,000. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. W. Williams, President of our said Court, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
M A SPRAGUE,
Proth'y,
per Rob't H Rose, Dept.

I certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original writ in my hands.
ATTEST: M N POWELL, Sheriff

M. A. SPRAGUE,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE

SMETHPORT, PA.,

The following List comprises some of the many articles constantly on hand:

Adzes
Axes
Augurs
Augur Bits
Awls
Axle clips
Axle grease
Apple pearers
Barn door hinges
Barn door rails
Barn door rollers
Base knobs
Bath brick
Bed castors
Bell cords
Beef pounders
Bells
Bench hooks
Bench screws
Bevels
Bits
Blacking
Blind butts
Blind staples
Bolts, all kinds
Boot jacks
Borax
Boring machines
Brushes
Buckets
Bull rings
Butts, all kinds
Candle sticks
Cake turners
Calipers
Caps, percussion
Carpet stretchers
Cartridges
Castors
catches
Cattle leaders
Chain, all kinds
Chalk lines
Chalk
Crayons
Chisels, all kinds
Clamps
Cleavers
Clothes lines
Clothes wringers
Coal hods
Coffee mills
Corn cutters
Corn poppers
Crow bars
Curry combs
Curtain pins
Cutlery
Dippers
Dividers
Dog collars
Draw shaves
Egg beaters
Expansive bits
Faucets
Felloe plates
Files
Fluting machines
Forks all kinds
Freezers
Fry pans
Gate hinges
Gauges
Gimlets
Glazer's point
Glue
Glue pots
Grain sickles
Gridirons
Gunpowder
Grindstones
Gun nipples
Hammers
Hand vises
Handles all kinds
Hasps and staples
Hatchets
Hay knives
Hinges all kinds
Hoes
Hooks all kinds
Horse pokes
Horse rakes
Horse hoes
Irons all kinds—and Pinking, waffle and tuyere
Kettles
Keys
Knives
Lamps
Lanterns
Levels
Locks
Mallets
Match safes
Measuring tapes
Meat cutters
Molasses gates
Mop sticks
Mouse traps
Mowing machines
Nails
Oils
Oilers
Oil stones
Picks
Picture nails
Planes
Pulleys
Pumps
Plows
Rakes
Razors
Rivets
Ropes
Rules
Safety fuse
Sand paper
Sauce pans
Saws all kinds
Scissors
Scoops, coal and grain
Screw drivers
Screws
Scythes
Sheep shears
Shot
Shovels
Sieves
Spades
Spoons
Squares
Stoves
Tacks
Tea kettles
Tobacco boxes
Toe calks
Tongs
Trowels
Tin ware, all kinds.
Vices
Varnish
Wad cutters
Washers
Whiffletree Hooks
White lead
Wrenches, Monkey
Wheel barrows &c, &c.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE MARKET ALLOWS!

EUREKA!

McCOY & REILLY,

("SIDE HILL DRUGSTORE.")

DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs & Medicines,

FORD BUILDING, SMETHPORT, PA.

To Our Friends and the Public:

WE would respectfuly and confidently invite your attention (not to the "LEADING DRUGSTORE OF THE COUNTY,") but to the

Side-Hill Drug Store,

where the

DRUG DEPARTMENT

is thoroughly assorted and extensively stocked. We trust the annexed will receive and repay careful perusal, our desire being to impart useful information, and to secure our share of the Public Patronage.

THE LADIES

Will find a large line of the **Very Latest Styles of Fancy Stationery**, and those of a "literary turn," however fastidious, cannot but be suited should they examine our large and complete line of

Miscellaneous Books, including works of the best authors. In **School Books** we defy competition. Buying directly from the publishers, to supply our WHOLESALE TRADE, we get the VERY LARGEST DISCOUNT. Our stock of

CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, TOBACCO, FANCY PIPES,

POCKET BOOKS, IMPORTED TOILET ARTICLES, &c.,

are sufficiently large to enable us to suit each and all in quality and price.

Trusting that by our untiring devotion and fidelity to the wishes and interests of our customers, we may succeed in enlarging and developing our business and pledging our best endeavors in behalf of our friends, and soliciting the patronage of those with whom we have not yet had the pleasure of a business acquaintance.

We remain faithfully yours,

McCoy & Reilly.

Headquarters for Clothing!

NEW GOODS. **NEW GOODS.**

THE SUBSCRIBER takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that he is receiving daily a large variety of NEW GOODS, consisting

Ready Made Clothing,

HATS, CAPS,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

TRUNKS, VALISES, Etc.

Which he proposes to sell at the Lowest Cash Prices. The people of Smethport and surrounding country are invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, and satisfy themselves that this is the only place in McKean county where they can find a good variety and quality of goods.

Boys and Children's Clothing

☞ A SPECIALTY ☜

A fine assortment of

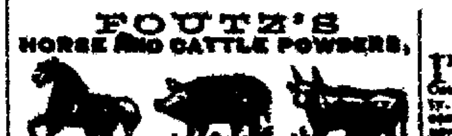
BASKET COATS and VESTS.

Please call, and we will take pleasure in showing goods. The reason we can sell goods more reasonable than anybody else is

Because We Sell for Ready Pay.

26—1y. S. Gansberg.

FOUTZ'S
HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS,



Will cure or prevent Disease.

Hotel for Sale.

THE BENNETT HOUSE,

IN SMETHPORT, PA., is offered for sale. This Hotel is located at the County seat of McKean County, and is the best hotel property in the county. It will be sold at a reasonable price and upon easy terms. Any one wishing to purchase a Hotel property will do well to examine it. For any further information, call upon or address the proprietor,

WM. HASKELL.

Smethport, April 2, 1875.

Hints for the Household.

To Clean Tinware.—The best thing for cleaning tinware is common soda. Dampen a cloth and dip in soda and rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry, and it will look equal to new.

To Prevent Tin Rusting.—Rub fresh lard over every part of the dish, and then put it in a hot oven and heat it thoroughly. Thus treated any tinware may be used in water constantly, and remain bright and free from rust indefinitely.

To Destroy Bedbugs.—Take two ounces of quicksilver and the whites of two eggs, and so on in this ratio for a larger or smaller quantity. Beat the quicksilver and the whites together until they unite and become a froth. With a feather then apply the compound thus formed to the crevices and holes in your bedsteads. This done once or twice in a year will prove effectual.

Destroying Ants.—They may be destroyed by pouring ammoniacal gas water in their runs and nests; and also in meadows by the following simple method: Cut off the hillocks with a sharp spade, leaving a little mold to form a basin, then pour in strong ammoniacal liquor; this will be found the easiest and best method of getting rid of these troublesome little pests.

Raspberry Jam.—The fruit being passed through a cane or copper sieve, and reduced by boiling about a quarter of an hour, add the sugar pounded small; to every pound of the original weight add three-quarters of a pound of good loaf sugar, continue boiling and stirring it till it will set on a plate, the sharper it boils the better the quality and color. In known quantities these jams could be boiled to time, but not otherwise.

To Preserve Fruits Whole in Syrup.—To preserve any of the plums, damsons, apricots, peaches, nectarines, etc., they must not be too ripe; prick them, place them in earthen pans in a slow oven for an hour, or scald them slightly, but not to boil or break them, but merely to make them tender; make a syrup of sugar, and pour over them hot; in a day or two draw the syrup off, put some more sugar to it, and make it up to its original substance; do this as long as the juices from the fruit make it thin, and it must be left thick. Keep them in a dry and cool situation.

To Dry Plums.—Gather the plums when not too ripe. Prick each one with a darning needle in several places. Take half a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Melt the sugar with a little water, skim it thoroughly; then add the plums and boil the sugar for half an hour. Lift out the plums and boil the sugar for twenty minutes longer, or until it candies, which you can tell by taking a small quantity in a spoon and letting it drop until it threads out in strings, turn it over the plums and put them to dry in a cool oven, stirring them up every few minutes. When candied put into boxes.

To Dress Tomatoes—To Stew.—Slice the tomatoes into a well tinned saucepan, seasoning them with pepper and salt; place bits of butter over the top. Put on the lid close, and stew gently for about twenty minutes. After this stir them frequently, letting them stew until well done. A spoonful or two of vinegar will be considered an improvement by a great many. Excellent with roast beef or mutton. Or—put in only sufficient tomatoes to cover the bottom of the saucepan, and gravy or broth to nearly cover them, and let them stew very gently until well done; then strain off the gravy, thicken it with butter mixed with flour, put the tomatoes on a dish, and pour the gravy over.

To Bake.—Slice them into a baking dish; season, put butter over in bits, and strew bread crumbs on the top. Bake them for about three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

A Young Hippopotamus.

Among the latest additions to the menagerie animals of the United States is a young hippopotamus. A hunting expedition in Africa came upon the mother suckling her young. The mother was driven away, and the youngster captured. It was taken charge of by Lohse, who now has it, and being safely secured on the back of one of the camels, was brought after a thirty-seven days' march through the desert to Souakin, whence the expedition returned by sea and canal to Alexandria. Here Bachita, as it is named, and her captor took passage for Marseilles, and went thence by rail to Alfeld, in Germany. The prize was forwarded to America from Bremen, arriving on the steamer Mosel. Bachita when captured resembled a suckling pig in size and appearance. She was fed on milk for several weeks, sucking it from Lohse's fingers. She is now four and one-half months old, stands two and one-half feet high, and is about four and one-half feet long from snout to tail. Were it not for the flattened nose and protruding eyes and nostrils, she could be well likened to a comfortable, middle-aged Berkshire pig. The color is a light roan on the flanks and belly, deepening on the back. The "baby" is exceedingly tame, and is devotedly attached to her keeper, Lohse, whom she follows like a dog in all his movements around the inclosure, lying down close by his side when he stretches himself on his plank seat. Her food at present is white bread and milk, which she devours in large quantities. Her hide is thick, but firm and smooth, presenting none of the roughened spots and scales that will come with later years. She is said to have cost $20,000 for expenses of catching and transportation.

As an Author.—Major George F. Field, of the Eastern railroad, known as the best known general passenger agent in Boston, has turned his attention to authorship and has compiled a book on travel in the New England States and among the mountains and lakes, that is a never failing guide for travelers. George is always doing something for the traveling public.—*Christian Register.*

A Colorado Heroine.

A Denver lady—who is a lady—was the other night compelled to do a very unladylike thing. There was an invalid gentleman sleeping in one part of the house, and her chamber was in another quarter, and these two were the sole occupants of the premises that night. She heard somebody trying to get into her room through one of the windows, and wanting to catch them at it, did not scream or faint away. She had no doubt it was a robber, and she could not call to the invalid without frightening her game. Besides, she thought a sick man would be of no use in such an extremity. The lady went to a dresser in her room and got a long, sharp, butcher-knife that happened to be there, and went to the window and waited. At length the intruder was about to step into the room, and she attacked him with the drawn knife, daringly disputing his entrance.

She slashed right and left at him on the window-sill, while he called to his confederate beneath the window. At length she gave him a deep one in the chest and he fell back and to the ground. The confederate dragged his friend off into the darkness, and the lady returned to her slumbers and was disturbed no more that night. In the morning it was found that the intruder had bled profusely, both on the window and in the yard below, and it was hoped some Denver doctor would report a man with a wound in his chest, but no one had done so at last accounts. The people had a special interest in it, because it has been a long time since the police have been able to arrest a burglar, and the town is full of them. There is hardly another woman in the world who would have done what the brave Denver lady did, and therefore her act is unladylike, and she is called "a Colorado heroine."

Desperation of the Buffalo.

A curious fact illustrating the habits of those monarchs of the plains, the buffalo, is cited by an author, and is a leaf from the unwritten history of the buffalo taken from the era when the Pacific railways first spanned the continent. The winter of 1871-2 was unusually severe in Arkansas. The ponds and the smaller streams to the north were all frozen solid, and the buffalo were forced to the rivers for water.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad was then in process of construction, and nowhere could the peculiarity of the buffalo be better studied than from its trains. If a herd was on the north side of the track it would stand stupidly gazing and without symptom of alarm though the locomotive passed within a hundred yards. If on the south side of the track, even though at a distance of one or two miles from it, the passage of a train set the whole herd in the wildest commotion. At its full speed, and utterly regardless of consequences, it would make for the track on its line of retreat. If the train happened not to be in its path it crossed the track, and stopped satisfied. If the train was in the way each individual buffalo went at it with the desperation of despair, plunging against or between locomotive and car, just as the blind madness chanced to take them. Numbers were killed, but numbers still pressed on to stop and share as soon as the obstacle was passed.

After having trains ditched twice in one week, conductors learned to have a very decided respect for the idiosyncracies of the buffalo, and when there was a possibility of striking a herd "on the rampage" for the north side of the track, the train was slowed up and sometimes stopped entirely.

The Man who Stammered.

Eli Perkins, in his new book, relates the following stories:

Mr. Travers, who stammers enough to make a story interesting, went into a bird fancier's in Center street, to buy a parrot.

"H-h-have you got a-a-all kinds of b-b-birds?" asked Mr. T.

"Yes, sir, all kinds," said the bird fancier, politely.

"I w-w-want to b-buy a p-p-parrot," hesitated Mr. T.

"Well, here is a beauty. See what glittering plumage!"

"I-I-is he a g-g good t-talker?"

"If he can't talk better than you can I'll give him to you," exclaimed the shopkeeper.

Mr. Travers bought the parrot.

Mr. Travers, says Jay Gould, once went down to a dog fancier's in Water street, to buy a rat terrier.

"Is she a g-g-good ratter?" asked Travers, as he poked a little, shivering pup with his cane.

"Yes, sir; splendid. I'll show you how he'll go for a rat," said the dog fancier—and then he put him in a box with a big rat.

"How did it turn out?" I asked Mr. Gould.

"Why, the rat made one dive and laid out the frightened terrier in a second, but Travers turned around, and says he: 'I say, Johnny, w-w-what'll yo t-take for the r-r-rat?'"

Longfellow in College.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Journal* gives an interesting sketch of the college life of Longfellow at Bowdoin: Before he graduated he had written some of his classical poems, early showing the bent of his genius. He was a fine classical scholar, and in reviving old memories while at Brunswick, he said that a certain examination in Horace probably gave a turn to his whole life. He had spent considerable time on one of the hardest odes, and went into examination hoping that that ode would be assigned him. It turned out to his wish, and one of the examiners was so much impressed with the scholarship and taste of the young man that he urged his appointment as professor of modern languages. Thus it came to pass that Mr. Longfellow gained his first distinction as professor in the college whose name may be strange to half the readers of the *Journal.*

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad.

While a large New York excursion party were at Iona Island, in the Hudson river, one woman was crushed to death between the boat and the wharf and two men were drowned by falling into the river......As a party of men were at work on the new lunatic asylum at Danvers, Mass., a thunderbolt fell among them, killing one man and injuring another. .... While a boy named Joseph Stahl, from Altoona, was riding up the mountain in a coal car the trap gave way and he was thrown to the track. His body was cut into a hundred pieces.... The family of Hon. Thurlow Weed was poisoned in New York by a servant girl using oxalic acid to clean the kitchen kettles with. Fortunately all recovered. . . A man, his wife and three small children were found dying from starvation in a New York tenement house.. ..Rear Admiral Collins of the United States navy is dead.......Three children named Lord, aged one, two and four years, living in the parish of Cashmere, Canada, were burned to death in their house, their mother having locked them in for safety while she was attending to some work outside.

The national council of Switzerland has passed resolutions for the suppression of convents and Sisters of Charity..... At a congress of German journalists at Bremen, resolutions were adopted asking imperial legislation in behalf of liberty of the press to publish truthful reports of public proceedings of law courts, and of granting immunity from disclosure of the names of contributors . Abram Symonds, living at Pine Hill, N. Y., was found near his house a few days ago with his throat cut from ear to ear. His daughter was found dead on the floor of the house with her skull fractured, evidently by the back of an ax. Symonds was insane, and undoubtedly killed his daughter and then himself. . The Arlington Hotel at Watkin's Glen, N. Y., was completely destroyed by fire, caused by the explosion of a gasoline lamp. Loss, $30,000 .... Seven small forts near the Montenegrin frontier have been captured by the Montenegrins, who joined the Herzegovinian insurgents .. Mr. J. H. Noe, of Noe & Sons, brush manufacturers in New York, found a burglar breaking into his store and attempted to arrest him, but the burglar being young and vigorous, succeeded in fracturing Mr. Noe's skull in two places and then escaping .. Goldsmith Maid won back the laurels so suddenly snatched from her at Rochester by Lula. At the Utica track she beat Lula in three straight heats, in 2.18¾, 2.17¼ and 2.16. The Maid will now leave the track.

The total amount of canal tolls collected on the New York State canals from the opening of navigation to and including the second week in August, 1875, has been $704,247.32. For the same length of time last year it was $1,411,097.62, showing a decrease of $706,850.30 thus far this year......Official reports show that the wheat crops in Austria and Hungary have fallen off in quantity and quality, and will not yield more than 5,500,000 quintals.... A passenger on the mail stage coach, when near Assomaquagen, Canada, drew a revolver and presenting it at the driver's head ordered him to stop. He then compelled the driver to cut the mail bags and jump off, when he drove away with the coach ..The Pope has invited Archbishop Ledochowski to Rome on the expiration of his term of imprisonment in February next, to attend a special consistory at which he will receive the insignia of the cardinalate Reports from Illinois and Wisconsin state that a frost a few nights since did considerable damage to corn and other crops The yellow fever has entirely disappeared, and Key West is now exceedingly healthy . .. The New Orleans *Price Current* estimates the sugar crop for 1874 and 1875 at 110,867 hogsheads against 89,498 last year. The molasses crop is estimated at 11,516,828 gallons . . The Kansas Central and Black Hills narrow gauge railroad company, with a capital of $150,000, has been organized in Omaha.

A Paris paper announces the intended marriage of King Alfonso of Spain to the eldest daughter of the Duke de Montpensier The United States war vessels Hartford and Congress are at Tripoli to demand satisfaction for the insults offered to the consul The foot-and-mouth disease has broken out with great virulence in Derbyshire, Eng., where twelve thousand animals are down with it. The distemper is spreading rapidly to other parts of England ...A letter from Donaldson, the lost aeronaut, has been found in a bottle on the shore of Lake Michigan in which he says: "Over Lake Michigan at eight P. M. of the evening of starting. about thirty miles from Chicago and about three thousand feet high. A gale is coming from the northeast. The balloon is getting out of order, the gas escaping fast. Can't remain up much longer. Will surely land in the lake. Fearful storm." ......A lumber dealer named Molter, and his bookkeeper named Sullivan, of Rogers City, Michigan, were fatally shot through a window. There had been trouble with the employees during the day ...... C. E. Courtney won the single scull race at Saratoga for the State championship and diamond badge, making the mile and a half and return in 19.20¼ The second swimming contest between Johnson and Coyle for the championship of the world, took place on the Delaware river. Johnson won the race of ten miles in two hours and forty-six minutes....Commodore Goodenough, commanding the English squadron in Australian waters, landed at Carlisle bay, Santa Cruz island, for the purpose of opening communication with the natives and was received in friendliness, but as he was returning to his ship a shower of poisoned arrows were thrown at him, resulting in his death and the wounding of a Lieutenant and seven men. The village was shelled and burned by the naval authorities.

Since the assassination of President Moreno, of Ecuador, great alarm has seized on all foreigners, and strong reasons exist for believing there will be a massacre of the foreign priests. The republic has been declared in a state of siege......Three men-of-war, with a force of troops and marines aboard, have been dispatched hastily from Alexandria, Egypt, to that portion of the Egyptian coast bordering on Abyssinia to punish a body of blacks invading Egyptian territory. Four thousand infantry are held in readiness for emergency at Suez. The Khedive is determined to exact full satisfaction for the infringements upon his soil.....Capt. Webb succeeded in swimming across the English channel from Dover to Calais, without any mechanical aid or floating apparatus. He was twenty-one hours and forty minutes in the water ...... Governor Tilden directed the attorney-general to act in regard to the money fraudulently obtained by Canal Contractor Johnson......Courtney won the President's cup, at single sculls, at Saratoga, in thirteen minutes and fifty-nine seconds; Eldred and Smith, of the Argonauta crew, won the pair-oar race.... At a meeting held in London to discuss the high price of meats, a resolution was adopted protesting against restrictions on the importation of foreign cattle. An association was formed to secure a supply of live cattle from the United States to meet the wants of the English market.

Advices from Captain Edward Simpson, commanding the United States steamer Omaha, dated Panama, Aug. 16, announces that the State of Panama has declared war against the State of Colombia,......It is reported that the Khokand insurgents have surrounded Khojend, a large city fifty miles from Khokand. Communication between Khojend and Taschkend is interrupted. The authorities of Taschkend are arming the Russian inhabitants of the city..... A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., states that the total catch of mackerel at the island this year is not above two-thirds that of last year, but the quantity is superior. ... The bank of California, at San Francisco, stopped payment owing to lack of coin. The officers claim to have sufficient assets to settle all liabilities. The bank will not resume business.... Sterling, Ahrens & Co., of Baltimore, Md., the largest sugar importing house in the country, suspended with liabilities amounting to $2,500,000 .. James H. Noe, the New York merchant who was beaten on the head by a burglar he found in his store, has since died of his injuries ..... The Atalanta crew, composed of college graduates, won the four-oared race at Saratoga against the amateurs in eighteen minutes and thirty-two and one-half seconds. Courtney and Robinson won the double scull contest in twelve minutes and forty-two and one-half seconds..... Twenty-four crates of peaches were shipped to Europe by the steamer Ohio, the first shipment on record. .. Well executed counterfeits of the $10 bill of the First National bank of Philadelphia are again in circulation.... Private telegrams from Montevideo state that the dissatisfaction with the President and his ministry is such that no doubt is entertained that another revolution is imminent in Uruguay.

The Wrongs of American Boys.

The wrongs of women and negroes have monopolized public attention for many years, says a Chicago paper. Serious as some of them are, or have been, the wrongs of boys are as bad, if not worse. For a series of years the boys of America have been shut out, more completely with each year's advance, from a chance of learning a trade. The trade unions have adopted rules which prevent the employment of any except a very limited number of apprentices. These rules forbid a master to employ an apprentice unless he employs a certain number of journeymen. In some trades the proportion is one boy to twenty men. The few places left vacant by apprentices becoming journeymen are soon filled. Tens of thousands of boys are thus deprived of the opportunity to become reputable and self-supporting artisans. When they leave school, and try to do something for themselves, they find the doors closed in their faces.

Instead of becoming blacksmiths, silversmiths, carpenters, compositors, cabinetmakers, coachmakers, hatters, machinists, bakers, tanners, tinners, tailors, masons, shoemakers, stonecutters, plasterers, bricklayers and weavers, they have to become bootblacks, newsboys, errand boys, beggars, loafers, dead-beats, paupers, thieves, etc. No one of the occupations open to them offer any education, except in a sort of a cunning which is often a curse. If the members of the so-called liberal professions, the journalists, lawyers, teachers, doctors and ministers, should successfully combine to prevent the education of boys and young men in any of their specialties there would be a universal howl of complaint. A far greater wrong is committed, however, when trade education is prevented. Many more boys are affected, for one thing, and most of them must go to work at once and labor constantly in order to live. If they do not do this and do not steal, then they must starve.

We do not puff up everything, but when an article has as much merit as Dobbins' Electric Soap (made by Cragin & Co., Phila.), we gladly praise it, as does every one who ever tried it. Try it.

The peril of traveling in old vehicles is illustrated by the announcement in the Chicago *Post* that "Daniel Lamoureux, of Fentonville, was killed by being thrown from a wagon aged seventy-four."

Important to Travelers.

Persons visiting New York or leaving by the cars from Grand Central Depot, will save annoyance and expense of carriage hire and baggage expressage by stopping at Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot. Over 350 elegantly furnished rooms and fitted up at a cost of $900,000. European plan. Guests can live more luxuriously for less money at the Grand Union than at any other first-class house in New York. Stage and street cars pass the doors for all parts of the city. See that the hotel you enter is the Grand Union Hotel.—*Com.*

Now is the Time.—It is always the right time to do a good act, and every man with a family should regard himself short of his duty until his home is endowed with a Wilson shuttle sewing machine. Let it be understood that this admirable machine captured the prize medal and diploma of honor at the Vienna exposition in 1873, and has everywhere demonstrated its superiority over all other machines. Machines will be delivered at any railroad station in this county, free of transportation charges, if ordered through the company's branch house at 827 and 829 Broadway, New York. They send an elegant catalogue and chromo circular free on application. This company want a few more good agents.—*Com.*

Beat it for Profit.—Davidson & Calkins, of Sibley, Iowa, land agents for the Sioux City and St. Paul railroad, sold land in Lyon county to Jesse Hopkins for six dollars per acre. He, last spring, besides other crops, sowed six acres of barley, from which he thrashed 276 bushels, worth at Sibley eighty cents per bushel. This gives $00.80 from six acres, or over $50 per acre for one crop from $6 land. Who would not be a granger and live in Lyon county?—*Com.*

We pledge our reputation on the assertion that any educated physician, after a careful examination of the recipe, will say that *Parsons' Purgative Pills* possess more merit than any other pill now offered for sale.—*Com.*

The blood owes its red color to minute globules which float in that fluid, and contain, in a healthy person, a large amount of iron, which gives vitality to the blood. The Peruvian Syrup supplies the blood with this vital element and gives strength and vigor to the whole system.—*Com.*

Edward Bayer, Esq., Horton, Kings county, N. S., writes that an astonishing cure has been effected on his daughter by the use of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.* The whole spine became diseased, she lost the use of her limbs, and her back was rounded up like a bow, in consequence of taking cold after having been inoculated for the kine pock. She is now well.—*Com.*

Messrs. Craddock & Co.,
1032 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa:

Gents—Please send me three bottles *Cannabis Indica*, box of Pills, and pot of Ointment. Mother has been suffering with Bronchitis for twenty years, and tried most all kinds of medicine, and says the *Cannabis Indica* is the only thing that gives her relief.

Respectfully, yours,
JANE A. ASHBROOK.
Lovelaceville, Ballard Co., Ky.

A Western newspaper says that the devil has reserved several choice seats for those who write communications to newspapers with a lead pencil.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS.

The great virtue of this medicine is that it ripens the matter and throws it out of the system, purifies the blood, and thus effects a cure.

Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic, for the Cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Etc.

The Tonic produces a healthy action of the stomach, creating an appetite, forming chyle, and curing the most obstinate cases of indigestion.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills, for the Cure of Liver Complaint, Etc.

These Pills are alterative and produce a healthy action of the liver without the least danger, as they are free from calomel and yet more efficacious in restoring a healthy action of the liver.

These remedies are a certain cure for Consumption, as the Pulmonic Syrup ripens the matter and purifies the blood. The Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, create a healthy bile, and remove all diseases of the liver, often a cause of Consumption. The Sea Weed Tonic gives tone and strength to the stomach, makes a good digestion, and enables the organs to form good blood, and thus creates a healthy circulation of healthy blood. The combined action of these medicines, as thus explained, will cure every case of Consumption, if taken in time, and the use of the medicines persevered in.

Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. Schenck's medicines for sale by all Druggists.

The Markets.

NEW YORK		
Beef Cattle—Prime to Extra Bullocks	10 @	13½
Common to Good Texans	07 @	10½
Milch Cows	45 00 @	75 00
Hogs—Live	08½ @	08¾
Dressed	10½ @	11
Sheep	04½ @	06½
Lambs	06 @	08
Cotton—Middling	14½ @	14¾
Flour—Extra Western	5 75 @	6 15
State Extra	5 75 @	6 10
Wheat—Red Western	1 43 @	1 48
No. 2 Spring	1 36 @	1 38
Rye—State	1 00 @	1 05
Barley—State	1 17 @	1 17
Barley Malt	1 60 @	1 80
Oats—Mixed Western	64 @	64
Corn—Mixed Western	80 @	84
Hay, per cwt	50 @	1 10
Straw, per cwt	55 @	80
Hops......75s, 20@25—olds	06 @	10
Pork—Mess	20 10 @	21 10
Lard	13½ @	13¾
Fish—Mackerel No. 1, new	18 00 @	20 00
" No. 2, new	13 00 @	14 00
Dry Cod, per cwt	5 25 @	5 60
Herring, Scaled, per box	30 @	40
Petroleum—Crude......05½@05¾	Refined,	11¾
Wool—California Fleece	26 @	32
Texas "	20 @	34
Australian "	45 @	52
Butter—State	20 @	32
Western Dairy	20 @	24
Western Yellow	18 @	23
Western Ordinary	13 @	14
Pennsylvania Fine	26 @	28
Cheese—State Factory	10 @	11½
" Skimmed	03 @	05
Western	09 @	10½
Eggs—State	20 @	22
ALBANY.		
Wheat	1 38 @	1 58
Rye—State	90 @	90
Corn—Mixed	84 @	86
Barley—State	1 10 @	1 10
Oats—State	50 @	77
BUFFALO.		
Flour	6 00 @	10 00
Wheat—No 2 Spring	1 35 @	1 36
Corn—Mixed	73 @	73
Oats	58 @	66
Rye	1 15 @	1 16
Barley	1 40 @	1 40
BALTIMORE		
Cotton—Low Middlings	14½ @	14¾
Flour—Extra	8 60 @	9 00
Wheat—Red Western	1 42 @	1 42
Rye	90 @	95
Corn—Yellow	83 @	84
Oats—Mixed	53 @	53
Petroleum	05½ @	05¾
PHILADELPHIA.		
Flour—Pennsylvania Extra	6 75 @	6 85
Wheat—Western Red	1 40 @	1 47
Rye	90 @	95
Corn—Yellow	85 @	85
Mixed	82 @	84
Oats—Mixed	47 @	75
Petroleum—Crude......05½@05¾	Refined	11

SILVER TIPPED SHOES

A penny saved here and there counts up at the end of the year Buy only SILVER TIPPED shoes and you will save dollars instead. Also try Wire Quilted Soles.

Remember CABLE SCREW WIRE Boots and Shoes have no nails or pegs sticking through the bottom to prick the feet or wear the stocking. Also try Wire Quilted Soles.

CABLE SCREW WIRE

JUST PUBLISHED.

THE SHINING RIVER!
A New Sabbath School Song Book.
By H. S. and W. O. Perkins.
Price 35 Cents. $30 per Hundred
"Rest in Thee," "What Jesus may Say," "Wandering Child," "What are These," "Watchman Awake!" are specimens of the titles of the beautiful new hymns, to sweet new melodies.

The High School Choir!
By L. O. Emerson and W. S. Tilden.
Price $1.00. $9.00 per Dozen.
The HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR is similar in general design to the very popular "Hour of Singing," which has almost been universally used in High Schools. The present work is in no way inferior to its predecessor, and is entirely fresh and new.

THE SONG MONARCH!!
Price 75 Cents. $7.50 per Dozen.
By H. R. Palmer, assisted by L. O. Emerson
Do not think of teaching a Singing School without using this attractive popular and useful book.
Specimen copies sent, post-paid, for retail price.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston.
CHAS. H. DITSON & CO.,
711 Broadway, New York.

MICHIGAN PINE AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE.
Good Soil! Good Timber! Good Air! Good Water! Good Title! Healthy Climate!
The entire Land Grant of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railway Company, 350,000 ACRES, is offered for sale for purposes of Actual Settlement in parcels as desired. 900,000,000 feet of Pine, located convenient to the line of the railroad. Farming Lands, as good as any in the world, lie along the line, and will be sold on most favorable terms to actual settlers. Timber—Oak, Beech, Maple, Rock Elm, Black Cherry, Basswood, Pine, Hemlock, etc., etc. Cheap Land and Railroad Facilities are seldom offered together, and those who wish to secure homes will do well to apply early and take choice selections. Terms—One-fourth in cash and balance with annual interest at 7 per cent., as may be agreed. Information by mail promptly furnished. Apply, in person or by mail, to WM. L. WEBBER, Land Commissioner. Address at East Saginaw, Mich.

COME AND SEE
These Rich Prairies. Near one million acres for sale on the Sioux City and St. Paul R. R. and on the McGregor and Missouri River R. R. Several large tracts for Colonies. Come or send committee to examine. Every one who has seen the land likes it. Apply to DAVIDSON & CALKINS, Sibley, Osceola Co., Iowa.

Requires but two horse power; and bales either hay or cotton without tramping or stopping. Thirty bales of hay per hour. Twenty bales of cotton per hour.

OPIUM Morphine Habit and Intemperance
Speedily cured by DR. BECK'S only known and sure Remedy. NO CHARGE for treatment until cured. Call on or address
Dr. J. C. BECK, 112 John St., Cincinnati, O.

ON SALARY only. Agents wanted. Male and Female. Address O. B. Christian, Marion, Ohio

A large, independent, honest and fearless newspaper, with reliable market reports and a valuable agricultural department. We aim to make the WEEKLY CHRONICLE the best family newspaper in the world. Try it! $3 a year, in advance, and 20c. extra for postage. SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLY CHRONICLE $3. A free copy to the getter-up of a club of five. Full of valuable information of the PACIFIC COAST. Full Mining Stock reports. The DAILY CHRONICLE $6.70 a year post-paid. CHAS. de YOUNG & CO. San Francisco. Specimen Copies sent FREE. Send for one.

EVERY FAMILY WANTS IT. Money in it. Sold by Agents. Address M. N. LOVELL, Erie, Pa.

SEA FOAM

Wisconsin Central Railroad Lands.
Excellent Farms at low prices and on easy terms. Sure Crops—Good Water—Healthy Climate—No grasshoppers—No severe winds. Before going elsewhere, send postal card asking for pamphlets, maps, etc., to CHAS. L. COLBY, Land Commissioner, Wis. Cen. R. R. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
Plenty of Timber on all these Lands.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED
To sell the new book BACKSHEESH
or Life and Adventures in the Orient. By Thos. W. Knox. It reveals the Wonders, Mysteries, and Manners of the hidden world, and portrays life as it really is in the old and Sun, and portrays life as it really is in the old and sleepy East. It is written in that inimitable style, that every one who reads it says he has read a book that in each inimitable style, brimful of good things, and fun. It is Live, Racy, Spicy, brimful of good things, and yet so "nicely" that Governors, etc., pronounce it "admirable." Nearly all rules its 250 illustrations, mostly executed in Europe at a cost of $10,000. To YOU, reader, and every wide-awake person, it affords a splendid chance to earn BIG PAY. Only third, 700 pages, 250 superb illustrations. To live Agents, (for the present) and Terms, free to all. Address, Specimen Pages A. D. WORTHINGTON & CO., Hartford, Conn.

Pleasant and Profitable Employment.—"Beautiful!" "Charming!" "Oh, how lovely!" "What are they worth?" etc. Such are exclamations by those who see the large elegant New Chromos produced by the European and American Chromo Publishing Co. They are all perfect gems of art. No one can resist the temptation to buy when seeing the Chromos. It requires no talking to sell the pictures, they speak for themselves. Canvassers, Agents and ladies and gentlemen out of employment, will find this the best opening ever offered to make money. For full particulars, send stamp for confidential circular. Address F. GLEASON & CO., 738 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE.
The Leading American Newspaper.
THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM.
Daily, $10 a year. Semi-Weekly, $3. Weekly, $2.
Postage Free to the Subscriber. Specimen Copies and Advertising Rates Free. Weekly, in clubs of 30 or more, only $1, postage paid. Address The Tribune, N. Y.

$250 A MONTH—Agents wanted everywhere. Business honorable and first class. Particulars sent free. Address WORTH & CO., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS. 20 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, mounted, size 9x11, for $1. 100 for $6. Largest variety in the world. NATIONAL CHROMO CO., Philadelphia.

NEW ENGLAND PEOPLE
Now residing in the West or South will find The Boston Weekly Globe the best New England paper to subscribe for. The Globe Pub. Co., Boston.

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT

The King of the Body is the brain; the stomach its main support; the nerves its messengers; the bowels, the kidneys and the pores its safeguards. Indigestion creates a violent revolt among the vassals of the regal organ, and to bring them back to their duty, there is nothing like the purifying, purifying, invigorating, cooling operation of
Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient.
It renovates the system and restores to health both the body and the mind. Sold by all Druggists.

MERIDEN CUTLERY COMPANY
Manufacture all kinds of Table Cutlery, Exclusive makers of the "PATENT IVORY" or Celluloid Knife. The most Durable WHITE HANDLE known. Original makers of the HARD RUBBER HANDLE. Always stamped "Trade Mark MERIDEN CUTLERY CO." on the Blade. Warranted and sold by all dealers in Cutlery and by the MERIDEN CUTLERY CO., 49 Chambers Street, New York.

ELASTIC TRUSS.
This new Truss is worn with perfect comfort night and day. Adapts itself to every motion of the body, retaining Rupture under the hardest exercise or severest strain until permanently cured. Sold cheap by the Elastic Truss Co., No. 683 Broadway, N. Y. City, and sent by mail. Call or send for Circular, and be cured.

VISITING CARDS.
50 Fine White Bristol Visiting Cards, with your Name beautifully printed, sent post paid, for 25 cts. 20 Snowflake or Damask, 25 cts. Elegant Card Cases, 10 cts. We have over 100 different styles of Cards, including Glass, Snowflake, Marble, University Plaid, etc. Send stamp for Samples, or 10 cts. for Agents' outfit. Address WM. E. WALDEN, North Adams, Mass.

SOMETHING for you. Sells at sight. One Ag't's sale money. We have work and money for all, men or women, boys or girls, whole or spare time. Send stamp for Catalogue. Address FRANK GLUCK, New Bedford, Mass.

Now is the time to subscribe!
Seven Fine Engravings presented to every New Yearly Subscriber.

The New York Fireside Companion
PROSPECTUS FOR 1876.

The New York Fireside Companion is now recognized as the best maintained, most popular, most varied and entertaining weekly published in the United States. No effort is spared to obtain whatever will add to the interest and value of its contents. The best writers in every department are secured, without regard to expense. It is the aim of the publisher to make this an Interesting and Popular Paper for both young and old; to combine entertainment and amusement with desirable information on matters relating to the home, courtship, marriage, society, and the sea; to gratify the innate curiosity and interest of all in the pure and natural romance of life; to cultivate a taste for reading and intellectual pleasures, and to inculcate good sentiments and principles in the minds of the young. Nothing of an immoral tendency is ever admitted into its columns. It contains The most Fascinating Love Stories, Dashing Stories of Adventure on Land and Sea, Stirring Indian and Border Tales, Stories of Home Life in City and Country, Liveliest Short Stories and Sentimental Sketches, Original Humor, Jokes, Comic Sketches, Poetry, Personals and Floating Paragraphs, Latest Fashion Gossip for the Ladies; Answers to Correspondents; Kitchen Lore; The best Reading for Little Folks; Beautiful Illustrations, etc., etc.

Not less than SIX CONTINUED STORIES published constantly, and a NEW story commenced about every second week; so that new readers will be able to get the beginning of a story at the newsdealers or of us, no matter at what time they may subscribe. Back numbers can always be had containing the commencement of every story.

PARTIAL LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS FOR 1876.
Dr. John B. Williams, Tony Pastor, Oliver Optic, Prof. James De Mille, P. Hamilton Myers, Leslie Thorne, Frank Corey, Agile Penne, Petroleum V. Nasby, Lucy Randall Comfort, Mrs. Sumner Hayden, Shirley Browne, Hazel Wood, Mary J. Wines, Samuel W. Pearce, George L. Aiken, Albert W. Aiken, Eve, Fashion Editress, Clara Percy, Van Boyle, John Elderkin, Annie H. Jerome, Nannette S. Emerson, Jennie W. Foster, Allan Drane, Jack Rattle, Addison F. Browne.

Our Family Physician.—Under this title we shall publish during the coming year a series of articles by eminent physicians, devoted to the treatment and cure of prevalent diseases, such as Skin Diseases, Consumption, Diptheria, Rheumatism, Cancer, Hip Disease, Bone Disease, Eye and Ear Diseases, Throat Diseases, Physiology of Diseases of Women, Management of Young Children, Hygiene, etc. These articles will contain the best modes of treatment of disease adopted by the highest medical authorities of the day, and will be a valuable guide to the readers of our paper.

Correspondents' Column.—No effort or pains are spared to make this department most attractive and useful to our readers. It is edited by a gentleman of wide experience and sound judgment, and a vast amount of information is given; answers to questions relating to love and etiquette, legal and medical questions, information for the kitchen and household, in fact, answers to all questions that turn up in life, can be found in this column.

Reading for Little Folks.—This is, and will continue to be, one of the prominent features of the paper. The contributions to this department are by the very foremost writers for children in the country. This alone makes THE NEW YORK FIRESIDE COMPANION invaluable to every household where there are children.

List of Engravings Presented to New Yearly Subscribers:
A LESSON IN LOVE. Value, 30 cts. | THE LITTLE ANGLERS. Value, 25 cts.
THE PET FAWN. " 30 " | FAR AWAY FROM HOME. " 25 "
ERIN FAREWELL. " 30 " | BEGINNING TO BEG. " 25 "
A MODEL YACHT, (colored) Value, 25 cents.
These beautiful pictures are suitable for framing, and afford a valuable addition to the furniture of every home.

MUNRO'S GIRLS & BOYS OF AMERICA.
Largest and Most Popular Weekly Paper for Young Folks.
It is the only paper which contains the kind of stories which mothers want to read aloud to their little ones, and which every father may unhesitatingly place in the hands of his children. It contains a larger amount and variety of good reading for girls and boys than can be had in any other weekly or monthly periodical.

TERMS FOR 1876.
MUNRO'S GIRLS AND BOYS OF AMERICA and THE NEW YORK FIRESIDE COMPANION: One copy of Munro's Girls and Boys of America will be sent for one year to any subscriber in the United States on receipt of $2.50; two copies for $4; nine copies for $18. The New York Fireside Companion will be sent for one year on receipt of $3; two copies for $5, or, nine copies for $20. Getters-up of Clubs can afterwards add single copies at $2.50 each. We will be responsible for remittances sent in Registered Letters, or by Post Office Money Orders. Both papers sent to one address for one year, for $4.50. Postage paid. Specimen copies sent free. Specimen copies with any one of the above Pictures sent to any address on receipt of Ten Cents.

AGENTS WANTED to canvass for the above two papers in every town and village where there are no newsdealers. Good wages can be made by successful canvassers. Boys and Girls are invited to become canvassers. Every boy and girl can get subscribers in their own village. Write for particulars.

Address, GEORGE MUNRO, Publisher,
P. O. Box 5657. 84 Beekman Street, New York.

N. F. BURNHAM'S TURBINE Water Wheel
Was selected, 4 years ago, and put to work in the Patent Office, Washington, D. C., and has proved to be the best. 19 sizes made. Prices lower than any other first-class Wheel. Pamphlet free. N. F. BURNHAM, York, Pa.

PRINTERS' ROLLERS
Made from the Patent "Excelsior" Composition, will resist, not affected by the weather; price, 30 cents per pound. In used in printing this paper. J. K. COLE, Agt., 60 Ann St., N. Y.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.

WANTED AGENTS. Samples and Outfit free. Better than Gold. A. COULTER & CO., Chicago.

The "Beat All" Safety Lamp.
Patented Sept. 29th, 1874. Has a safety tube which prevents explosion, and is the most practical, useful, clean and safe Lamp ever made. Agents Wanted everywhere. Address E. M. LOWDEN, Patentee and Manufacturer, 25 New Chambers Street, New York.

RIDGE'S FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS

WILD LIFE IN THE FAR WEST
A splendid New Illustrated BOOK of the author's own 30 years' life and thrilling adventures among Indians, in border wars, hunting wild animals, etc. The best and only new and complete book on the wild Far West. Sure quality to sell. AGENTS WANTED. Wiley, Waterman & Eaton, Hartford, Ct.

PENNSYLVANIA Military Academy, Chester, Pa. Opens Sept. 8th. Civil Engineering, the Classics, English and Military Art thoroughly taught. For circulars apply to COL. THEO. HYATT, President.

50 Of the Prettiest Cards you ever saw with your name handsomely printed on them, sent, post-paid, upon receipt of 20 cents. Your friends will all want them when they see yours. Address, W. C. CANNON, 46 Kneeland Street, Boston, Mass.

OPIUM and Morphine Habit absolutely and speedily cured. Painless; no publicity. Send stamp for particulars. Dr. Carlton, 187 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

$490 A MONTH and EXPENSES to all. Articles new, staple as flour. Samples free. C. M. LININGTON, NEW YORK or CHICAGO.

WANTED AGENTS FOR THE best selling Prize Package in the world. It contains 15 sheets Paper, 15 Envelopes, Golden Pen, Pen Holder, Pencil, Patent Yard Measure, and a Piece of Jewelry. Single Package, with elegant Prize, post-paid, 25 cents. Circular free. BRIDE & CO., 769 Broadway, New York.

$10 to $25 per day. Send for Chromo Catalogue. J. H. Bufford's Sons, Boston, Mass.

TEAS.—The choicest in the world—Importers' prices—Largest Company in America—staple article—pleases everybody—Trade continually increasing—Agents wanted everywhere—best inducements—don't waste time—send for circular to ROBERT WELLS, 43 Vesey Street, New York. P. O. Box 1287.

500,000 ACRES
—OF—
MICHIGAN LANDS
FOR SALE!
The Lands of the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company are Now OFFERED FOR SALE.
They are situated along its railroad and contain large tracts of excellent FARMING and PINE Lands. The farming lands include some of the best in the State. They are well watered and timbered with hard-maple and beech; soil is a rich black loam, best adapted to wheat and other grains, and with a sufficient supply of pure water. Michigan is one of the least indebted and most prosperous States in the Union, and its farmers have a greater variety of crops and resources than any Western State. While many of the prairie states may produce corn in great abundance, they have no other reliance, and when this crop fails destitution follows, as has been the case the past year in Kansas and Nebraska. Price from $2.50 to $8.00 per acre. Send for Pamphlet. Address O. M. BARNES, Land Commissioner, Lansing, Michigan.

Your Name Elegantly Printed on 12 Transparent Visiting Cards, for 25 Cents. Each card contains a scene which is not visible until held towards the light. Nothing like them ever before offered in America. Big inducements to Agents. Novelty Printing Co., Ashland, Mass.

WORK that PAYS!
$150 per Month is made by Agents selling our splendid assortment of New Engraved Pictures. Catalogue free. E. C. BRIDGMAN, 5 Barclay St., New York and 177 West 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

PORTABLE GRINDING MILLS.
"Most Pleasantly Illustrated" description under-runners, cock head ... Mill Work ... Bolting Cloths, Mill Picks, Corn Shellers and Cleaners, Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, etc., all kinds of Mill Machinery and Millers' supplies. Send for Pamphlet. Straub Mill Co., Cincinnati, O.

SMITH ORGAN CO.
Boston, Mass.
These Standard Instruments
Sold by Music Dealers Everywhere.
Agents Wanted in Every Town.
Sold throughout the United States on the INSTALLMENT PLAN;
That is, on a System of Monthly Pay
purchasers should ask for the SMITH AMERICAN ORGAN. Catalogues and full particulars on application.